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Ask the news dealers and newsboys what paper they sell the most of. Ask the freight men and truck men what office receives the most paper in rolls. Ask the ink manufacturer what office uses the most newspaper ink. Ask the people what paper is most widely read in Lowell and all will cry out "THE SUN."

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A BOSTON MURDER

Antonio Di Blasi Who Killed Ellis on Pitts Street



ANTONIO DI BLASI, Who Murdered Inspector Ellis in Boston Last Summer Now Under Arrest in Palermo, Sicily.

Last Year Arrested in Sicily and Held for Extradition—The Murder Committed on May 23, 1898—How it Happened.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PALERMO, Sicily, Feb. 4.—The police here have arrested Antonio di Blasi, charged with the murder of a city official in Boston. Detectives in nearly all the cities of Europe have been searching for him.

Antonio di Blasi is charged with the murder of Foreman James M. Ellis of the street cleaning department of Boston in Pitts court, on May 23, 1898.

Di Blasi was 32 years old when he disappeared from Boston and left his young wife and little child to care for themselves. He was a fruit vender and made money rapidly and at the time of the murder he was reported to be worth several thousand dollars. He has led the police of Boston a merry chase and nearly every city in this country as well as in foreign countries has been searched for him.

Foreman Ellis had charge of a gang of men and wagons which cleaned out certain parts of the west end. He notified Di Blasi that the place must be kept cleaner. A quarrel arose and the Italian shot Ellis dead and fled.

Chief Inspector Watts then sent out thousands of circulars to all parts of the world and it was through one of these circulars and cablegrams that he sent that the man was captured at his former home and birthplace.

The murder of Foreman James M. Ellis of the street cleaning department with which Antonio di Blasi is charged was a most uncalled-for and brutal crime. Mr. Ellis was shot down in cold blood while in the performance of his duty by Di Blasi whose only grudge against the foreman was that he did his duty too well. The murder took place May 23, 1898, on Pitts street court, a narrow areaway leading off Pitts street at the west end.

Di Blasi hired some of his countrymen to sell fruit for him and these with others who were in the business for themselves, formed quite a good-sized Italian fruit colony in the vicinity of Pitts street court, whose carelessness in the disposition of garbage and other refuse was a constant source of trouble to the sanitary and street cleaning department.

On the day of the murder Foreman Ellis caught Di Blasi and several other Italians washing decayed fruit in an improvised sluiceway and running the sour fruit which was beyond reclaiming into the public cesspool.

It was not the first time that the fruit peddlers had been caught in that kind of work and they resented interference.

Foreman Ellis remonstrated with Di Blasi, who seemed to take upon himself the duties of spokesman, and told him that that kind of work must stop, and that he would send for an officer and have him arrested if it wasn't stopped immediately.

Mr. Ellis then turned his back upon the Italian to inspect a shed in which ashes and offal were kept in readiness for removal.

As the foreman leaned forward to peer into the ash house Di Blasi dealt him a smart blow on the back of the head and as Mr. Ellis turned to defend himself Di Blasi who had drawn a revolver, shot him.

The bullet passed through Ellis' right eye, pierced the brain and caused almost instant death.

The murderer fled through Pitts street court and by passing through the house at its extreme end gained Crescent place and Green street without being pursud. Sub Foreman O'Donnell of the street cleaning department who probably was the only person not an Italian who witnessed the murder, started to pursue Di Blasi but was prevented by the fellow countrymen of the murderer, who crowded around him and handled him pretty roughly.

Traces of Di Blasi were numerous enough of his escape but little of real value was unearthed until recently.

James M. Ellis was widely known and was universally respected. He was a veteran of the civil war and had been a member of the police department of Boston for 15 years and had served as sergeant on the division where he later met his death.

MR. GILLETT

FATHER OF CONGRESSMAN OF THAT NAME DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WESTFIELD, Feb. 4.—Edward Bates Gillett, aged 80, father of Congressman F. H. Gillett, and in his younger days one of the most distinguished members of the bar in Massachusetts died at his home here this evening.

Mr. Gillett was born Aug. 29, 1818 in South Hadley Falls. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1839, and after completing a course in the Cambridge law school was admitted to the bar of Suffolk county in 1843. He was district attorney for Hampden and Berkshire in 1855 and continued in that office until 1871. The masterpiece of Mr. Gillett's career was his plea in the prosecution of Scott and Dunlap, the Northampton bank burglars, 1877. This was practically his final case as shortly afterward he retired from active practice.

COL. SEXTON IS WEAKER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Col. John A. Sexton of Chicago who has been lying very seriously ill at Garfield hospital in thought for some days to be improving this city for some weeks and who was has grown worse in the last 24 hours. His brain has become affected and today there is a serious impairment of respiration. He is also considerably weaker.

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Crave in Catholic Cemetery Floral Crowned.

"Requiescat in Pace!"—"After life's fitful fever he sleeps well."

The funeral of the genial and popular instructor in penmanship in the Lowell public schools Mr. John J. Hunt took place this forenoon. It seemed to the hundreds of friends including school teachers, pupils, members of the school board, the Alpine club and neighbors that the loss was a personal one and large throngs yesterday and to-day visited the home made so desolate by the absence of one whose presence once occasioned all so much comfort and good cheer. Each in turn voiced their sorrow in tender words to the bereaved sister and mother and the many choice floral evidences of grief from the family, relatives and friends, silently fragrant, expressed the wide esteem shown by those with whom the departed one came in contact in daily life. Even the portrait of the dead writing master on the wall directly over the head of the casket seemed to look down on the mourners with almost human interest and acquire in their eyes a value inexpressible. Life to the loved one had its crimson dawns, its rosy sunsets. It was not over cast with clouds, nor wearied with wintry weather. It was one continuous summer day fanned with the friendships of those who knew him. If "a man's deeds are the touchstone of his greatness or littleness" we need not sorrow as those who have no hope but exclaim with the orator of old "They live who have fled from the bonds of the body as from a dungeon; but your life in it is called death." John Hunt had a loveable nature. He loved the sunshine and cast the clouds away. He, truly was left an orphan but he provided well for his mother and sister, and a good loving son and brother, a tried and faithful friend has been taken, and while hearts bow down with grief and tears flow freely no one pretends to realize the wreck by grief in his once happy household. It is the sacred sadness of those left behind to mourn. Mr Hunt was full of the joyous spirit of life when the fatal illness touched him and even all through it to the end Longfelow's words aptly apply:

"Oh what hadst thou to do with cruel Death * * * or death with thee.
That thou shouldst die before thou hadst grown old."

AT THE CHURCH.

The funeral services took place at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock this forenoon and the large edifice was filled with a mourning assemblage which included leading and representative people of various denominations in Lowell and many from Lawrence, Boston and Haverhill. The altar was draped in its sable hue and other evidences of sorrow and grief were visible about the sacred building. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., pastor of the church and the choir rendered the Schmidt requiem. At the offertory Mrs. Hugh J. Walker with excellent effect rendered the hymn Pie Jesu by Laybach. The other soloists were Director P. P. Haggerty at the "Libera" and Mr. James E. Donnelly and Miss Nano Gallagher who sang with pathetic tenderness the very appropriate hymns "No Cross, No Crown" and "Mount of Olives." At the close of the service the celebrant of the mass walked to the head of the magnificent black broadcloth casket and pronounced the last absolution. Every head within the church was bowed and not raised until the organ at the hands of Mrs. P. P. Haggerty, began to intone the mournful tune of Chopin's dead march. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and as the body was lowered to rest hundreds knelt with heads bowed to the bleak winter wind until they left the grave crowned with the flowers sent by kind and loving friends.

The pall bearers were Messrs. John Lonergan, Daniel Hogan, J. Henry Dunham, James Hornby, David F. Cavanaugh and James Brown. The ushers at the house and church were Lawyer William A. Hogan, John J. O'Connor, Esq., James Kerwin, Esq., William E. McElholm, and Mr. Martin Reidy of the Alpine club.

IN MEMORIAM.

Working—The faithful toiler did his best,
His duty both to God and man his constant aim,
To aid, instruct and raise, he labored with a zest,
And, self forgot cared not for praise or blame.
There may we meet on the farther shore,
Brother—not lost—but only gone before.
Resting—Thy labor o'er, O true and faithful one,
Sweet be that rest, since no more fears or cares,
Attend thy every day of constant toil,
To ruffle or disturb thee no one dares.
Having, by duty done, obtained release,
We know thou restest! now in perfect peace.
Sleeping—Thy faculties of mind and heart,
Calmly repose, while He who gave them wills,
'Tis only for a time, and then like good seed sown,
Their ample fruit the ready storehouse fills.
Toiler in life, in death thou hast Thy rest,
God help us all to feel that thou art blest.
Waking—At trumpet sound, how great Thy joy,
To look upon the past on duty nobly done,
To know the world is better for that work of thine,
Is satisfaction sweet and glorious victory won.
'Tis not for us, like thoughtless babes to weep,
We, therefore, though we sorrow, bid thee sweetly sleep.

THE FLORAL TRIBUTES.

Among the large profusion of floral tributes the following were conspicuous: A large, massive pillow at the head of the casket, with the inscription, "Our John," the last love token of the sorrowing mother and sister; a large cross, Miss Sarah Sparks, teacher in the Agawam street kindergarten school; a mammoth crescent and sickle on base of milkweed balls inscribed in blue immortelles, "Alpine Club," from the organization of that name, of which the deceased was a highly esteemed member; There was also an open book across the page of which was a pen representing the last lesson of the dead penman, which was given to those who sent this beautiful floral reminder ,the pupils of the Lowell Evening High school.

There was also a large ivy cross ornamented with violets and narcissus from the teachers and pupils of the Edson school and bearing a card inscribed, "With sorrow for the loss of a kind friend, and sympathy for the mother and sister." The teachers and pupils of the Lincoln school contributed a large wreath and a large pillow the latter containing the words "At Rest." The other floral offerings were: A large cross and anchor, Messrs. James and Harry Brown; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Downey; large basket, Mr. J. Henry Dunham; spray of pinks, teachers and pupils of the Highland school; a massive arch with a star suspended from the centre, the tribute of "old comrades" Messrs. John Lonergan, Daniel Hogan and James Hornby; large wreath, Mr. David F. Cavanaugh; bunch of calla lilies, Mr. T. Delehanty and family; spray of pinks, Miss Carrie McLoughlin; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mulligan. wreath of violet, teachers of the Green school; anchor of white roses from pupils of Green school.

Undertaker O'Donnell had charge of the funeral.

SHORT OF COAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 4.—The British steamer Virginia from Portland, Me., Jan. 23, for Liverpool, has arrived at Valentia Island short of coal and leaking. Severe weather was experienced while crossing the Atlantic, during which one boat was lost, two boats were stove in, the forespar deck was carried off and some cattle were lost overboard.

CAPTURED BY DERVISHES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 4.—It is reported that the Belgian post at Rejaf has been captured by the dervishes. Rejaf is situated on the Nile between Fashoda and Uganda. It was attacked by the dervishes in force in June last but they were repulsed by the garrison.



JAMES F. McELHOLM, Who Has Been Confirmed as Inspector of Wires for the City of Lowell.

MILL EXPLOSION

The Boot Mills Furnish the Second.

A CYLINDER HEAD BLEW OFF.

One Man Was Cut by the Glass.

Another mill explosion occurred this morning when a cylinder head in a slashing machine blew out at about 11 o'clock.

This accident fortunately was not of a serious nature, one man only receiving any injuries and these consisting of cuts on the head and face from flying glass for all the windows in the slasher room were demolished by the force of the explosion.

The superintendent of the Boott informed the reporter that the damage will be very slight and that the slasher was the only sufferer, though employes of the mill are authority for the statment that on man was injurd

The accident occurred in the upper mill and attracted a great crowd on the river bank and Central bridge.

SMALL POX FEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 4.—Governor Jones will today send another special message to the legislature dealing with the small pox situation. The pests now exists in a half dozen counties.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday; colder, with northwest to west winds.

THE RHYNLAND FLOATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—The steamer Rhyland which went ashore on Cotton Patch Shoals on Tuesday night was floated at 1 o'clock this morning. With the exception of the damage to her rudder and propeller she is apparently in as good condition as when she went aground. She will be towed to this city by the tugs which pulled her from her bed of sand.

JUSTICE BREWER COMING HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 4.—Justice David J. Brewer of the United States Supremecourt is a passenger on board the Cunard liner Etruria which sailed from this port today for New York.

PROBATE COURT.

Lowell wills allowed: Owen Cahill, Mary Cahill; Florence Mahoney, Thomas Mahoney.

Administrations granted: Mary J. Rice, Etta M. Pinkham.

Inventories of estates; Aurelia A. Stiles, $10,091.53; Luke Golden, $10,587.71; John M. Bailey, Billerica, $8,668.92.

You should be sure and call at Gayner's furniture store, at 35 Prescott street, where a grand reduction sale is now going on. This means money to you if you call.

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THE "RUMOCRACY"

Is at the Old Game in Adjoining Towns.

They Propose to Carry the Towns of Dracut, Chelmsford and Billerica for License—They Also Propose to Run the Politics of These Towns—Scheme to Make No-License in Lowell a Failure.

The Rumocracy magnates are at it again; they are not dead by any means, neither are they sleeping, discouraged or driven from the field. The voters of Lowell who gave them such a violent turning-down at the polls last December may be laboring under the impression that the Lowell Rumocracy is dead; but it is alive and kicking and getting in its work the same as of old. The Rumocracy having lost Lowell, has set out to capture Dracut, Chelmsford, Billerica, or any other old town within tramping distance of Lowell. They propose to carry these towns for license, so that they may continue the liquor business in the suburbs of Lowell and at the same time make no-license in Lowell a failure. They are also at their old trick of dabbling in politics in these towns and with characteristic audacity they are scheming not only to carry the neighboring towns for license, but they have already perfected a complete system by which they propose to control the politics of the neighboring towns, particularly Dracut. Money has been subscribed, good talkers have been put to work at regular wages to boom license in these adjacent villages and to make political combinations that will be advantageous to the liquor dealers and at the same time gratify the ambitions of some of the aspiring statesmen of the several towns. The Rumocracy has control of a majority of the selectmen of the town of Dracut, and it is asserted that they are sure of their support. They also have a few selectmen with them in Chelmsford and Billerica. They have hatched a scheme to sidetrack both the democratic and republican parties in Dracut and to have instead a rum party which will secretly arrange with the connivance of the present board of selectmen to have

A CITIZENS' TICKET

nominated with the understanding that both parties will rally to the support of this ticket and elect it. The citizens' ticket will simply be another name for the "rum ticket." This will give the Lowell liquor dealers absolute control of the liquor business in Dracut in case the town votes for license.

In order to induce the citizens to vote for license, the rum advocates are circulating a lot of their old chestnut stories about the advantages that will come to the towns from the license money in the way of low taxes, town improvements, debt reduction, etc. They are assisted in the campaign of wind, beer and hoodle by the politicians who want to keep in or get into office where they expect later on to taste some of the Rumocracy plums. You know the kind of plums I mean, long green ones. The politicians of Dracut assure the voters of the town that if the town goes for license, the resident citizens of Dracut will have the preference in the granting of licenses. This is a very thinly disguised bluff. They don't intend that any citizen of Dracut shall have a license, for the reason that the fee will be placed so high that no citizen of Dracut can afford to pay it. They will practically come into competition with the magnates of the Lowell Rumocracy as bidders for the two licenses and any one can see that in the end the citizens of Dracut will be out-bidden and the smooth-tongued selectmen will say to them: "Well, we are very sorry that you could not pay the price. Of course we intended that you should have the

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MORE KNOWLEDGE

Of Business Methods Needed by Women.

A BOSTON LAWYER ADMIRES WOMANS' CLUB

In Talk to Educational Department.

The educational department of the Middlesex Women's club was entertained by Albert Poor, a Boston lawyer yesterday with a talk on the importance to women of a certain amount of knowledge of business and of law.

Mr. Poor said that in practising his profession he has had a large clientele of women and has been surprised at their slight knowledge of practical affairs.

In the first place on the business side of the question ,the speaker claimed that women need to cultivate a faculty for accounts. Their deficiency in this regard he attributed to the fact that they have not been engaged in business affairs. "But thank fortune," he continued, "the spheres of occupation are opening to them day by day. I welcome the additional competition in law and I have no doubt the doctors will do likewise. The male lawyers have no right to say this field belongs to us. It belongs to everybody who can do the work; it belongs to those who can do it best, be they male or female."

On the side of law, Mr. Poor said that women should certainly have some knowledge of the elementary principles that govern in the interpretation of contracts, the making of wills, leases, etc., the nature of deeds, mortgages, and other papers of common use; in short a practical knowledge of the elementary principles of law as used in the common business affairs of life. He favored a certain amount of compulsory training in business methods in the high school course for both boys and girls, even to the exclusion of something else.

He then told of some of the pleasant features, in their effect upon women, of the old English common law. A woman having committed bigamy or manslaughter there was no alternative but to hang her, for no woman was allowed to take holy orders. Whereas, in the case of a man, he could, if he could read, avail himself of "the benefit of the clergy," thus escaping the penalty of his crime.

"There was the same principle of taxation without representation which has so entrenched itself that it remains today, unfortunately. Of course, if so unjust years ago, it is more glaringly unjust today, when right reason has broken down so many of these ancient laws derogatory to women. I am sorry that this still remains unchanged and from what I have seen in the legislature of Massachusetts, I think it is likely to so remain, for some time to come in this commonwealth. I hope, however, that the increasing intelligence and interest of women in this subject will have its effect in good time. In the long time, that which is just and right will inevitably prevail."

The changes in the statutes, from 1812 to the present day, giving more freedom to women were quoted, with particular reference to the rights of married women in their own property.

WM. MORRISSEY

ALLEGED TO HAVE COMMITTED A MORE HEINOUS CRIME THAN HORSE STEALING.

William Morrissey, the Lawrence man who appeared in the Lowell police court several days ago and was convicted of stealing a ride, is alleged to have a penchant for horse stealing, according to the following from the Tribune of Lawrence:

Last fall while a horse attached to a light wagon owned by James Cregg, of Water street was standing on South Broadway, a person alleged to have been William Morrissey of South Lawrence got into a wagon and disappeared with the outfit. It was found a week or 10 days later in a pasture in Amesbury. The horse was dead but the rest of the outfit was intact. The police of this city have heard about Morrissey several times but he has been at a distance from this city. This morning, however, the local officers received word from the Lowell police that they had arraigned Morrissey in police court this morning on charges of stealing a ride and drunkenness. He received a sentence of five months. He will be brought to the local jail and will be arraigned before Judge Stone on the charge of horse stealing.

TREE FELL ON HIM.

William Robinson of Billerica was injured by a falling tree at the town farm Thursday. He is not seriously hurt.

Grip Lingered

Until Its Germs Were Wholly Expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"After having a severe attack of the grip I did not recover my health. I was poor, weak and languid, and a physician said the dregs of the grip were still about me. I could eat hardly anything, and what little food I did take seemed to do me no good. Finally I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before I had taken half a bottle I could eat heartily and felt much better. I continued taking Hood's until I was restored to perfect health." LILLA MAY GUTHRIE, P. O. Box 23, Heathville, Pa.

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"I have laid in bed many nights fearing to go to sleep because of the palpitation and skipping of the heart, and knowing the terrible consequences likely to follow the constant stimulation from coffee.

"I am of the opinion that weak and nervous people who have used coffee a long time should be given a liberal allowance of Postum Food Coffee as in such cases you have present an extensively lowered tone of nervous impulse, degenerated nerve tissue, irritable heart action ,etc., etc., brought about by repeated doses of the drug we call coffee.

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"One of my patients, Mrs. A. W. suffered constantly from indigestion, and rheumatism also from trouble with her heart and insomnia.

"I finally succeeded after a multitude of arguements in inducing her to abandon the coffee and use Postum, with a most flattering result.

"She began to sleep well at once, the stomach and heart trouble disappeared as did the rheumatism more gradually, however. Coffee produces uric acid, and rheumatism in many cases and the reason for forbidding its use is plain.

"This is but once case I refer to. I prescribed Postum Food Coffee very frequently as I know of its great value."

PLEA OVERRULED

IN AN INTERESTING CASE AT FALL RIVER.

A plea of Rev. James Coyle of Newport was overruled yesterday in the appellate court, in connection with a suit involving the estates of Rowland A. Hazard of Pawtucket and George H. Hazard of Newport, both well known in Lowell.

The overruling of the plea was after a short hearing before the court, C. E. Champlin appearing for the complainant. Rowland A. Hazard at one time transacted some business for George B. Hazard and performed some services for him. In the course of their relations, George transferred to Rowland a large amount of property at Newport and took in return certain notes and mortgages. It is claimed that this transaction was for the purpose of avoiding trouble from his opponents in litigation. Subsequently the property was deeded back to George B. Hazard and the administrator of the estate of Rowland claims that the notes were not cancelled as they ought to have been.

In 1895, Rowland A. Hazard began a suit against Rev. Mr. Coyle as executor of the Newport estate for $8000 for services. As a set-off to the suit the defendant filed claims based on the promissory notes. They amounted to $90,000.

Amos Hazard followed that up by filing the bill in equity that came before the appellate court yesterday morning, asking that the notes be declared void.

It is denied on the part of the defence that the notes should have been transferred back to Rowland A. Hazard by reason of any real estate transactions that may have taken place, but that they are still in force.

The decision of the court yesterday was a partial victory for the estate of Rowland Hazard as a plea to the bill in equity was overruled.

ANNUAL SUPPER

OF THE HIGHLAND BOYS' BRIGADE HELD LAST NIGHT.

The annual supper of the Boys' Brigade of the Highland Congregational church was held last night in the vestry and the brigade's full complement of members was not diminished by absentees. Every soldier was present, and did justice not only to the spread, but also to the generous members of the church to whose money and work the success of the affair was due. Rev. C. L. Merriam, pastor of the church, and commander of the brigade, presided and on his call, the Ladies' Charitable association, Mrs. Charles E. Dodge, Mrs. T. W. Greenslit and Major George Sprave were given many votes of thanks. The usual unique feature of entertainment at social affairs of the church were enjoyed last night.

A recently organized choir of young ladies rendered vocal selections. Several friends of the brigade were voted into honorary membership.

THEIR FIRST BALL

SWEDISH AMERICANS DANCED MERRILY LAST NIGHT.

The first annual ball of the Swedish American society was held in Elvin's dancing academy on Dutton street last night. Elvin's orchestra furnished music for the dancing and the grand march which was led by Floor Director Anderson and Miss Hulda Kellar. The officers were as follows: General manager, Nils Anderson; assistant, Henry Westerstrand; flood director, Albert Anderson; assistant, Chas. E. Wogander; aids, Charles Pearson, William Graham, Charles Larson, Edward Ellinson, Axel Bjork.

Reception committee—F. G. Lundberg, chairman; Hans Friberg, Gust. Bjorkman, August Johnson, Carl Peterson, Barney Pearson, F. A. Carlson, Pehr Nelson, Gust. Winkler, Hjalmar Johnson, Alfred Hjelm, Emil Anderson, John Carlson, Gust. Knutson, and Carl Nelson.

MONTHLY MEET.

The regular monthly meeting of the Veterans' Protective League was held at the Odd Fellows' building Thursday evening. President Robinson presided and there was a large attendance of members with a good degree of enthusiasm. New by-laws were adopted, a number of applicants were admitted and other business of importance to the league was transacted.

SOCIAL PARTY.

A social party held at the Leather Workers' hall last evening was attended by about 50 couples. Rock's orchestra furnished music. The officers of the affair were; General manager, Thomas Finnell; assistant, Michael Dugan; floor director, James F. Campbell; assistant, Thomas Kildary; chief aid, Michael J. McMahon; aids, Patrick Ledwidge, George Slattery, D. J. McCluskey, Frederick Mulvey and Thos. O'Hare.

FIVE WERE LOST

When British Steamer Glenavan Went Down.

ONE MAN DIED FROM EXHAUSTION.

All of the Boats Were Picked Up.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 3—Details of the loss of the British steamer, Glenavon, received here, state that she ran on a wreck about twenty or thirty miles from Hong Kong on December 29, and sank shortly after, Chief Officer Dixon, Quartermaster Smith, Second Steward Wilson and two Chinese firemen perished. Captain Pithie was on the bridge when the ship struck and finding that she was rapidly filling, turned toward land with the object of beaching her, but this he was prevented from doing by the vessel going down headfirst in about half an hour after she had struck. In the meantime boats had been lowered and filled until there only remained on the vessel Captain Pithie, Chief Officer Dixon, Quartermaster Smith, Second Engineer Boyd, and Second Steward Wilson, who, when they saw that the vessel was doomed, jumped overboard. Second Steward Wilson and Chief Officer Dixon swam for the boats, but the others made straight for the land which was about a mile and a half away, and after a terrible struggle they succeeded in reaching it. Quartermaster Smith, was, however, so exhausted that he died.

All the boats were picked up and the passengers and crew cared for. The body of Chief Officer Dixon, who jumped overboard as the steamer sank, was picked up two days later on Linting Island, it having been washed ashore. What became of Steward Wilson and the Chinamen is not known but they are believed to be lost.

The Glenavon was owned by MacGregor, Gow & Co., of London.

REFUSE TO WORK

Lasters Will Not Accept the State Board's Price List

THE FIRM WILL DELAY ACTION.

Operatives Expected to Act Today.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WHITMAN, Mass., Feb. 3.—The lasters at the Commonwealth Shoe factory here, who stopped work yesterday on account of what they consider an unjust decision upon a question of wages by the State Board of Arbitration, went in this morning and finished up all the work in process of manufacture and then they packed their kits and marched to their hall. One hundred and seventy-two men went out to-day. They positively refused to work under the price-list established by the State Board.

Manager C. D. Reed, who represents the manufacturers, has informed the operatives that the firm will take no steps in the matter until after to-morrow. They are willing to re-submit the case to the State Board of Arbitration or to a board of review, or to consider a proposition from the men. They will wait until to-morrow to hear from the union.

The operatives will take some action to-day, it is thought, as to what their future course will be.

It is likely that all departments of the factory will have to shut down temporarily unless the present difficulty is speedily adjusted.

CAPT. DYER DIED SUDDENLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 3.—Capt. William H. Dyer, aged 82 years, a lifelong resident of Cranston, R. I., died very suddenly at nine o'clock this morning.

Capt. Dyer was a recruiting officer at large during the war of the rebellion and since the war broke up, has been custodian of Pocasset cemetery.

SURROGATE ARNOLD RESIGNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—John H. V. Arnold ,surrogate of this county, has resigned his office, assigning ill-health as a reason. About a week ago a legislative committee was appointed to investigate the surrogates court, on complaint that business there was not being properly attended to.

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FOUR MEN KILLED

Train Struck Wagon in Which They Rode.

Two Other Members of the Party, One a Woman, Were Probably Fatally Injured—Nothing Definite Learned About How the Accident Occurred.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 3.—A two-horse wagon loaded with furniture and on which six persons, five men and a young woman, were riding, was struck by a fast Baltimore & Ohio freight train at the crossing at Riverton station, just above McKeesport. Four of the men were killed and the other man and the young woman were so badly injured that they will probably die.

The dead are:

Hudson Elder, Vest Wilson, George Dawson, and an unknown man.

Mrs. Edna is supposed to be the name of the injured woman.

The sixth victim is a one-legged man whose name is unknown. Both of the survivors are unconscious and nothing definite can be learned as to how the accident occurred.

MILES' CONDUCT

Was Discussed by the Cabinet Today.

COURT OF INQUIRY MAY BE ORDERED.

After the War Commission Reports.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The Cabinet today had the matter of General Miles' conduct and utterances under discussion, and while no formal action has yet been taken, there is reason to believe that a court of inquiry will be ordered. In the meantime it is not likely that he will be relieved of his position of general of the army.

It is however, understood that the court of inquiry will not be ordered until the war investigating commission makes its report as the report itself probably will form the basis for the court of inquiry.

$5 A DAY

WAGES IN KLONDIKE TOOK A DROP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 3—The steamer Dirigo arrived here from Skaguay yesterday with passengers from Dawson City. They report the temperature at 69 degrees below zero when they left the Klondike.

W. C. Krause, one of the proprietors of the Klondike Nugget, says wages are not so high this year as last, but a good deal of work is being done, especially on Hunker, Dominion and Sulphur creeks.

Wm. Fox, another passenger from Dawson, is authority for the statement that the output next year will be no larger than this year, although men are working in new territory. Men are being paid $5 per day and board, although Anderson on the Eldorado still pays $1.50 per hour. Hunker and Dominion creeks promise well.

WALKED 13 MILES

THEN MAINE ELOPERS WERE CAUGHT IN BANGOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 3.—Elroy Ernest Temple and Miss Nellie Reynolds of Clifton, aged 25 and 18 years respectively, were arrested here yesterday just as they were about to board the train for the west.

They eloped from Clifton Wednesday night and walked to Bangor, a distance of 13 miles, cutting through the woods and crossing a pond in order to shorten their journey.

When they left home they took $80 in gold belonging to the girl's mother, and all but a dollar of this amount was found on Temple. They registered at the hotel here as Leroy Randall and wife.

Temple was arraigned in court and sentenced to three months in jail for larceny. The girl was sent home.

STORY OF MURDERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 3.—In the stories of the murders of Missionaries and foreigners resident recently in China, details of a particularly barbarous affair at Chongan Chiang, involving the life of an Englishman named Fleming and Evangelist Pan, have been wanting. J. R. Adams, of the Chinese Island Mission, visited the scene of the murders and tells of a shocking condition of affairs in the North China Daily News. He ascertained that the people of Chongan had determined to take the life of every foreigner in the place and when Mr. Fleming set foot in the town he was a doomed man. At least 300 people witnessed the murder from the opposite side of the river. Evangelist Pan was suddenly cut down. Mr. Fleming dismounted from his mule to go to his assistance, but he, too, was attacked and slain after a desperate conflict. He was dreadfully wounded with a sword and an iron spike. The two victims were stripped of their clothing and their bodies left for three days on the public road.

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RECORDS BROKEN

In the Public Bath House of Brookline.

NOTED SWIMMERS PERFORM GREAT FEATS.

Names of Those Who Made the Records.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOTSON, Feb. 3.—The Brookline public bathhouse was crowded last evening at the exhibition given by the members of the Brookline Swimming club. Three American records were broken, 300 yards amateur, by Robert A. Fuller; 250 yards, professional, by John A. Leavitt, and 150 yards, amateur, by Herbert Holm.

The first record-breaking performance was by Robert Fuller. The best previous American record was held by Gormley of Australia, who some years ago, swam 300 yards in 4m 57 1-2s. This was in the Schuylkill river. Fuller's time was 4m 56 1-5s. Fuller used the Australian racing stroke.

John A. Leavitt of Newton, the professional, went against the record established by A. T. Kenney for 250 yards; 4m 43s. He also used the overhand Australian stroke. He finished his swim in 3m 40s, just 1m 23s faster than Kenney.

The third record, the 150-yard dash, was made by Herbert Holm. His time was 2m 5 2-5s, against Kenny's 2m 11 2-5s. Holm, who is a Charlestown boy, gives promise of success at the national swimming races to be held at New York.

4000 OPERATIVES

ASK TO HAVE THEIR WAGES RESTORED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Feb. 3.—A committee representing the 4,000 operatives employed by the Laconia and Pepperell cotton mills, have made a formal request to Robert McArthur, who is agent for both corporations, for a restoration of wages from 10 per cent. reduction which went into effect one year ago.

The weavers committee was the first to call upon the agent. After they had stated their mission, he told them that as soon as any of the other manufacturing corporations making the same line of goods went back to the schedule in effect before the last reduction, the mills here would do the same. He said that although the mills here were not among the first to cut wages, he did not think they would be the last to restore them.

PRESIDENT FALLS

SALVADORIAN STATESMAN NOW A PAUPER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 3.—A local paper prints a long story detailing the fall of ex-President Guiterrez of Salvador from president to pauper. The article is based on letters received here from Honduras, which state that the once popular president of Salvador is now living on almost absolute strangers. His fall is timed from the disruption of the union of the Central American republics. Guiterrez instituted the union and made Regalde commander of the army. The latter is accused of betraying the ex-president, and the latter was forced to fly to Honduras for safety. All of Guiterrez's property is heavily mortgaged, and his family is forced to subsist on the meagre income derived from the mortgaged plantations.

HON. GEO. MARDEN

NOMINATED AS U. S. TREASURER AT BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

George Marden of Lowell, Mass., assistant treasurer of the United States at Boston.

Charles K. Darling of Fitchburg, United States marshal for the district of Massachusetts.

To be Brigadier-General, Col. John H. Patterson, 20th Infantry.

PENSION CHANGES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—The following pension changes resulting from the issue of January 23 are announced:

Massachusetts, Original—George S. Snaith, Malden, $6; Frank Pierce, Revere, $12.

Original widows etc: Jennie Aspinall, Springfield, $8; Emma Thayer, Holbrook $8; Mattie H. Collins, Boston, $8; Mary E. Holden, Everett, $8; Susan Barce, North Scituate, $12.

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NO ONE KNOWS WHERE!

Catarrh, When Once in the System, May Make Its Appearance.

Justice Smythe Uses Pe-ru-na In His Family.



PERMANENT cure for catarrh is known to physicians. It is Pe-ru-na. The following is an instance of a terrible fever sore, due to blood impoverished by catarrh, and cured by this great remedy. W. S. Smythe, Justice of the Peace, of Stratton, Tex., says: "My little girl, aged four, was taken sick with what the doctors called rheumatism of the knee. In a short time small yellow pustules began to form on the leg, below the knee. They discharged a yellow fluid. The sores gradually spread until one side of the leg from the knee to the ankle was a solid running sore. Small pieces of bone were frequently discharged. The sore kept on spreading. She grew so thin she was almost a skeleton. Doctors said nothing but amputation would save her, but she was too weak to stand the operation. I was advised to try Pe-ru-na, simply as a tonic, thinking it would make her strong enough to stand having her leg cut off. When she had taken but one bottle she was better. I gave her four more and she was cured. I may state that Pe-ru-na saved her life. The leg is almost completely healed."

This case is an illustration of how catarrh is capable of changing all the life-giving secretions of the body into scalding fluids. Little Roxy Smythe's blood had become contaminated, and undoubtedly the mucous membranes of her entire body were diseased. Pe-ru-na in its penetrating mission, drove this terrible scourge from her system. Dr. S. B. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio, the discoverer of Pe-ru-na, will advise and treat anyone without extra charge who may wish such advice. You can buy Pe-ru-na at any druggists.

BUSINESS HURT

Live Stock Growers Claim to Lose Millions.

RESULT OF EMBALMED BEEF CONTROVERSY.

Live Stock Exchange Adopts Resolutions.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The Executive Committee of the National Live Stock Exchange met at the office of the Secretary of the Union Stock Yards yesterday and adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, the agitation caused by unjust statements reported to be made by officials high in authority, notably those made by Major General Nelson A. Miles, has created a feeling of distrust against the greatest industry of the United States. Greatly to the detriment of the producers of live stock and affecting alike our foreign and domestic trade, which result is now being demonstrated by depreciated values; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Legislative Committee of the National Live Stock Exchange in behalf of the live stock growers in the country, emphatically protest against such unwarranted statements; deeply deplore the public sentiment created thereby and regret the loss, amounting to millions of dollars, which must be borne by the producers of cattle in consequence; be it further

Resolved, that in order to eliminate this unwarranted sentiment and protect the cattle growers of this country we urge our home government and invite all foreign governments to make a critical examination of the methods employed at all the principal market centers ,in the handling of live stock and cattle of the efficient and thorough system of ante and post mortem, state and municipal inspection now in vogue.

MOTION OVERRULED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 3.—Judge Taylor today overruled the motion to quash the indictment against Anna E. George, charged with the murder of Geo. Saxton, the brother-in-law of President McKinley.

GRAY IN THE LEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 3.—The 33d ballot for United States senator, taken today resulted as follows: Gray 16; Addicks, 14; Dupont, 6; Willis, 4; John G. Gray, 4; Chandler, 3; Higgins, 1; absent, 4; total vote, 48; necessary to a choice, 25. No election.

NEW RAILROAD

FROM MANCHESTER TO MILFORD IN PROSPECT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 3.—In the house of representatives this morning, the railroad committee reported two bills for the construction of a railroad from Manchester to Milford. The majority report was in favor of the Boston & Maine, the minority of the Fitchburg. The bills and reports were made a special for Tuesday, February 14, at 11.30 a. m.

TRANSPORT FOR MANILA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—The transport, Sherman for Manila and Berlin and for San Juan ,Ponce and Santiago, which dropped down to Gravesend Bay last night and anchored, proceeded this morning on their voyages, the Sherman clearing the bar at 8.08 am. and the Berlin at 8.29 a. m.

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MR. AND MRS. FRANK McMAHON OF CHELMSFORD STREET AT THEIR HOME IN THE KLONDIKES. (See Letter on Page Five.)

TO RUN THE CITY

Estimated Expenses of the Ensuing Year.

Alderman Taylor Takes Another Crack at the Assessors' Department—Jurors Drawn—Library Gets $2000—Fire Station for Oaklands—McElholm Was Confirmed.

Both branches of the city council met last evening, and though the aldermen came together ostensibly for the sole purpose of drawing jurors before they adjourned, they transacted considerable business, as did the lower branch. The concurrent business transacted was as follows:

Passage of an order for hearing in joint convention next week on the proposed High School annex; passage of resolution instructing electric wire committee to report an ordinance defining the duties of inspector of wires; passage of a transfer of $2000 for present expenses of city library; of an order placing the Washington portrait now in the Mayor's office in the municipal building; reference of a new order in regard to the assessors' department introduced by Alderman Taylor providing for seven assessors with three, two and one year terms at salaries not exceeding $1500 for chairman and $1200 each for the others; reference of the estimates for department expenses to the appropriation committee.

There was no balloting owing to the absence of Alderman McNulty.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The aldermen were presided over by mayor, with Alderman McNulty ill.

George B. Jeffers of 15 Pollard street was chosen grand juror and the following jurors were drawn for the February term of the superior court: Charles Naylor, 250 Wentworth avenue; Joseph L. Chalifoux, 377 Wilder street; Samuel Goodall, 417 Dutton street; Fred W. Proctor, 57 Walker street.

A hearing in joint convention was voted for the next meeting on the school board petition relative to an annex to the High school building.

The mayor read the decree of the supreme court making the Mountain Rock junket injunction permanent.

After some debate over the vague character of the new inspector of wires ordinance in the way of defining the duties of the inspector, the committee on electric wires at the suggestion of the mayor, were directed to report an ordinance more specifically defining the duties of said office.

The mayor suggested that the duties of the new official should be specified and said that as all his time would not be required to inspect wires, he might do the electrical repairing required by the city. He asked the committee on wires to consider the suggestion.

Mr. Chapin said that he had been looking into the matter somewhat, and he couldn't see that there was anything for the inspector to do but walk up and down the streets and wait to see if the wires fell.

The mayor said that he had talked with members of the board, and with electricians, before he had decided to make any appointment. He desired that some committee should determine duties, so that the inspector should earn his salary. He understood that a salary had been established last year.

Mr. Miskella asked for the appointment of a special committee to look into the matter and said that the duties of the inspector would be many and numerous.

Mr. Taylor asked whether any salary actually had been established.

The city clerk stated that an order or resolution fixing the salary had been introduced, but, as he remembered, had failed to pass.

The mayor read the act establishing the office and said that an ordinance would be necessary to establish the duties in Lowell.

Mr. Derby said that without an order, the inspector of wires could do nothing but draw his salary. If clothed with the proper authority it would his duty to know every wire in the city, understand its use and danger and to approve all electrical work It is not done in other cities. In Worcester the inspector had other duties than the inspection of wires, and was paid a small salary.

An order was introduced by Mr. Peirce and adopted, giving the committee on electrical wires the authority to draw the necessary ordinance.

A transfer of $2000 for expenses of the city library was voted. It is for present expenses and until the regular appropriations are made.

Simon B. Harris was confirmed as constable.

A joint order directing the placing of the Washington portrait in the Memorial building over the arch of the main stairway was adopted. But Alderman Dimon said he doubted whether the portrait could be placed there without covering up windows.

Alderman Peirce said he thought there was room enough and the space is now a blank wall.

An invitation to review the procession in honor of Rev. Fr. O'Brien, February 8, was accepted.

Alderman Dimon read the petition of a fire house at the Oaklands and introduced an order therefor, which was referred to the committee on fire department for an estimate of expense.

Alderman Taylor then introduced his ordinance relating to the assessors' department, which was referred to the committee on ordinances. The proposed ordinance provides for seven assessors, three elected for three years, two for two years, and two for one year, with the regular rotation thereafter, said board to organize in April and choose their own chairman. The salary of the chairman not to exceed $1500 and of the others not exceeding $1200 each.

An order was adopted relating to specific notices and estimates of probable cost from the city engineer, when sewers are proposed to be constructed.

Alderman Peirce thought it was time that it was known what the cost or about what the cost would be when a sewer is to be constructed. He related sundry experiences of his own in regard to the cost of sewer construction. He instanced one sewer which cost $11,000 and the city got back $14,000. Another one was as wide the other way in cost and return.

Alderman Dimon believed it to be almost impossible to make estimates of underground work with conditions unknown.

The following statement of department expenses for 1898 with estimates for 1899 was read and referred to the appropriation committee:

	1898. Estimate.	1899. Estimate.
Assessors' dept	$20,823.73	$20,850.00
Auditor's dept.	3,107.16	3,500.00
Care of City hall..	7,599.72	7,503.75
City cemeteries	8,459.13	10,243.00
City clerk's dept ..	5,076.31	5,200.00
City debt	304,700.00	309,230.00
City sealer's dept ..	400.00	400.00
Messenger's office	1,621.18	1,800.00
Treasurer's dept. ..	9,364.56	9,950.63
City weigher's dept.	810.00	810.00
Commons departm't ($15,100 for new work)	12,686.84	12,703.90
Elections	11,352.69	11,500.00
Engineering dept., app. and rec. from other depts.	16,469.45	8,000.00
Fire dept...	119,769.84	119,000.00
Health dept.	37,797.74	43,710.47
Heating City Hall and Mem. Bldg. ..	5,841.14	6,000.00
Huntington Hall (remodeling)	4,878.50	31,121.50
Incidentals	7,526.26	7,500.00
Insp. animals and provisions	500.00	500.00
Insp. milk, vinegar, etc.	1,922.26	2,350.00
Interest	119,144.78	120,000.00
Law dept.	7,347.93	8,125.00
Library dept.	15,067.65	17,000.00
Lighting dept.	87,965.40	89,700.00
Mayor's dept	4,640.63	5,000.00
Military aid, c 279..	6,500.00	7,000.00
Pauper dept., (City Farm)	50,853.53	55,400.00
Pauper dept., (outside relief)	45,971.06	45,000.00
Paving Mammoth Rd. and Rock St. (vote of 1898)		17,925.00
Police dept.	123,429.61	125,655.25
Pub. Bldgs. dept....	15,370.94	23,000.00
Rifle range	674.81	675.00
School dept.	273,458.17	276,000.00
Schoolhouse dept. ..	62,767.25	49,000.00
Sewer construc. ..	104,988.69	11,769.00
Sewer mainten.	15,897.75	17,353.50
Sinking funds	43,300.00	43,300.00
State aid c. 301	14,712.50	15,000.00
State aid, office ex..	1,696.67	1,800.00
State aid, c. 561....	1,850.00	2,000.00
Military aid, c. 561		5,000.00
Soldiers' rel'f, 447 ..	8,061.05	9,000.00
Street dept.	150,475.74	180,000.00
Supply dept.	5,337.47	6,000.00
Watering streets ...	9,733.90	10,000.00
Water works (req'st for fire hydrants	13,305.00	13,461.00
	$1,763,161.94	$1,857,013.60

COMMON COUNCIL.

The lower branch came together late and was of short duration.

The petitions of George E. Putnam and others that Read street may be macadamized, J. M. Stewart and others for a sidewalk on Thirteenth street, were referred in concurrence. On the petition of Superintendent Whitcomb for the hearing to the school board on the matter of an increase of accommodations at the High School a hearing was granted for the next meeting in concurrence.

The appointment of Melancthon M. Allen as surveyor of lumber was confirmed inconcurrence.

The injunction notice relating to the payment of the Mountain Rock bills was read in concurrence.

The resolution for the city library appropriation was passed in concurrence. Several questions were asked concerning it and it developed that the money is needed to pay the help.

The invitation of Rev. R. S. Burke to view the parade to be held on Father O'Brien's anniversary was accepted in concurrence.

An order relating to placing the portrait of George Washington in Memorial hall was adopted in concurrence.

The ordinance of Alderman Taylor relating to the assessors' department was referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation in concurrence. There was some discussion as to the ordinances which have already come before the committee.

The meeting adjourned at 9.55 on motion of Councilman Stafford.



Moralists may prate, and doctors prose, and science shout from the housetop, but just so long as the birds sing and the flowers bloom, and a maiden's lips are cherry-red, and a young man's eyes look love, just so long the lads and lassies will kiss—and kiss again.

And where, good men, is the harm if the kissers and kissees be healthy, and true love stands sponsor. It is only when ill-health has blasted the sweet cleanliness of youth that death lurks upon its lips. The deadly germs of dread consumption are as harmless as June-time butterflies to the young man or woman who is thoroughly clean, sweet and healthy in every fiber and tissue. The germs of disease only attack that which is already partly decayed.

There is a great medicine that is a sure and certain protection against all germs and a speedy cure for all germ diseases. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It gives youthful zest to the appetite. It corrects all faults of the digestion. It aids assimilation. It fills the blood with the vital, life-giving elements of the food. It builds sweet, clean, healthy tissues in every part of the body. It drives out all disease germs. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of bronchial, throat and lung affections if taken in time. All good medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing "just as good."

Mr. Jos. Henderson Birdsun, of 544 Josephine Street, New Orleans, La., writes: "I was ailing for some two years, suffering from dyspepsia, a tired feeling, and loss of energy and appetite. I tried one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and found great relief. I took two more bottles, three in all, and one or two vials of the 'Pellets,' when I was in good health again. I recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to do all that it is claimed to do."



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THE "RUMOCRACY."

(Continued.)

licenses. We gave you the preference, but as you could not pay as much as they were worth, you cannot blame us." Then the deluded applicants of Dracut will begin to see how they were bunced.

The citizens of Dracut and the surrounding towns may as well make up their minds now that if they vote for license, the liquor business in their respective localities will be conducted by the

LOWELL RUMOCRACY

and furthermore it will be conducted without any regard to the wishes or feelings of the citizens of the towns in which they sell. They will pay the price and then make the most of their bargain. So much for the claim that the licenses will go to town residents.

Now, let us look at the financial and moral aspect of the case. Let us take Dracut, for instance, and what I say of Dracut will apply with equal force to the other towns that are to be besieged by the army of the Rumocracy. While it is true that the town of Dracut might receive anywhere from five to ten thousand dollars for the privilege of selling liquor within its borders, it is plain to any intelligent man that the operation would be a losing one for the town, no matter how he looks at it. If the citizens of Dracut allow liquor to be sold in their town under the provisions of law, they must take all the legal obligations that go with it. They must provide adequate police protection not only to the citizens of Dracut but to all visitors from other places who may come to their town either for drink, sight-seeing, business, pleasure or any other purpose. If the town becomes turbulent, dangerous or unsafe for person, or property and it can be shown that the town authorities are lax in providing proper and adequate protection, then the town will be liable for all damages that accrue to any resident or visitor as a direct result of negligence on the part of the town authorities. A claim against the town is a lien on every house and every foot of land in the town. Furthermore, no licensed place in Dracut can be conducted one month without becoming a palpable liquor nuisance. The experience of Dracut under similar conditions in 1890 shows that it will be utterly impossible to maintain order and public decency around a saloon there for any length of time, and failing to do this, the town authorities will be confronted with a legal demand for the abatement of a public liquor nuisance. They must then abate the nuisance or suffer the consequences. The experiment of 1890 proved that the whole scheme was impracticable with no-license in Lowell, and the Dracut authorities were very glad to get out of it then as cheaply as they did. If they are foolish enough to try it again, they will get more than they bargain for. If they should get $25,000 each for the two licenses they would be privileged to grant, they would still lose by the operation. If they wilfully

MAINTAIN A NUISANCE

within their town whereby any person traveling through the town is liable to insult, abuse or injury they must be prepared to take the full consequences which such a condition of affairs will entail. Every one knows that the gang who will go to adjoining towns and into back alleys to get a drink make the most desperate kind of drunkards; they are the depraved crowd that make up the thieves, thugs and murderers of the city. Does Dracut want to invite all the tough characters of Lowell into her peaceful precints for a whole year to turn the town into a den of infamy by day and a flaming hell by night? Do the citizens of Dracut want the assessed value of their real estate to depreciate so that no one will buy it or rent it at any price? Do they want to drive all the decent residents out of Dracut and let the rowdies of Lowell take possession of the town? Do they want to raise the taxes of the town for five years? As sure as they vote license in Dracut the tax rate will go up sooner or later as a result. Do they want to double the expense of their pauper department? Do they want to spend all they get for license on a police department? Do they want to spend as much more in defending the the town against claims for damages? Do they want the credit of the town impaired? Have the citizens of Dracut no higher ambition in this world than to make their grand old town nothing more or less than a bar-room for Lowell and a vestibule to hell? I don't believe Dracut has fallen low enough for that.

A Sun reporter visited Dracut recently and reported that there was a sentiment in favor of license, but I feel satisfied that there has since been a change of sentiment on this question. The people who do the voting, who regulate the affairs of the town, and who represent the intelligence, the character and the spirit that have made Dracut famous in every public crisis will settle this question and settle it right. Nor am I ready to believe that the democratic and republican party organizations of Dracut are willing to surrender

BODY AND SOUL

to a few rum sellers from Lowell for the purpose of electing a board of "Tools" to be used by the rum power. I do not think the citizens of Dracut are willing to allow a few rum sellers to come into their peaceful village to desecrate it, to turn it into a brothel for the benefit of the lowest class of Lowell drinkers. This is what they would come to if they should favor license under the present conditions.

The people of Dracut have some interest in the street railway line which runs through the principal highways. Do they want this public railway to be monopolized by bums, fighting thugs, thirsty beer guzzlers and foul mouthed brutes? What would become of the travel to Lakeview, if the cars were as I saw them in 1890, reeking with blood, windows smashed, a howling mob hanging from the running boards, women and children shivering for their lives in the midst of fighting brutes belching forth profanity vile enough to shock Satan himself? Why it would mean nothing more or less than ruin to the Lakeview route. Who would go to Lakeview then? Who would ride through Dracut to Nashua then? Who would think of going to Dracut for a Sunday outing? Certainly no one who had any self-respect. Unless the voters of Dracut are more stupid than I think they are, they can see that no one would derive any benefit from license in their town the coming year but the few liquor dealers who would sell liquor, and who, having paid their fee, would have no further responsibility for the results. They might set men drunk and turn them loose on the community, but the town of Dracut would be under the obligation of taking care of these victims and protecting the public against them. How about the men of families in Dracut who would be dragged into these drinking places? How many men who now spend the evening at home would be lured to the licensed dram shops of Dracut by increased attractions of city methods, to neglect their families, become idle loafers, drunkards, in a short while to be charges on the town? Could any decent citizen of Dracut drive through the town with his family in safely by day or night if the roads were filled with the worst class of drunken hoodlums? Surely the intelligent voter of Dracut must see the danger. If ever there was a time when Dracut should vote "No," it is the present year.

It is urged by those who consider themselves among the conservative citizens of Dracut that only wholesale licenses might be granted, whereby liquor could be sold, not to be drunk on the premises; but if they think they can regulate a liquor establishment of any kind after it is once legally opened, they will find themselves very much mistaken. Even the great police board of Lowell with unlimited funds and a big force at their command cannot do that. Once give the liquor dealer the right to sell liquor in any manner in Dracut, with no-license in Lowell and the town will become a

DRUNKARD'S PARADISE

whether they drink it on the premises, on the roadside, on the cars, in back rooms or in the woods. Sell it to them any way you please and they will find a way to get it inside of their thirsty gullets and then the trouble begins. Indeed, the wholesale plan is more productive of rioting than the saloon plan, for the gang who drink from bottles by the roadside, as all police officials will testify, are the most degraded and besotted of the drinking class. They get drunk much quicker than the saloon bum and are ready for trouble much sooner.

Some unthinking residents of Dracut in discussing the situation, are not slow to intimate that Lowell does not need to interfere, that it is none of our business, but they fail to see that the same rule, if carried out applies with most force to the Lowell liquor dealer whose purpose is an evil one. All decent men are interested in moral questions, and as residents of an adjoining city, we should have some interest in the moral welfare of our neighbors in Dracut. We would rather see them go up than down. Besides, Lowell at present, is interested to the extent that she wishes to see a thorough enforcement of the no-license law in this city after the first of May, but with drinking shops in the suburbs, the result is likely to be what all the liquor dealers want it to be, a miserable failure. Furthermore, we have an unquestionable interest in the members of our families who may go to Lakeview or to the adjoining towns for recreation or pleasure riding. We have a right to expect that they can go in safety and without danger of bodily injury or personal insult. Lowell, therefore, has some interest in the license question in Dracut and the other adjoining towns. But the greatest interest of all, is the interest of the tax payers in these towns, and if they are wheedled into voting for license, they will have cause to regret it for many years to come. It will surely bring a debt upon these towns that cannot be removed for many years, and worst of all, it will bring a disgrace upon the towns that can never be removed. If the citizens of Dracut, Chelmsford, Billerica and the other surrounding towns are wise, they will have nothing to do with the Lowell Rumocracy, but will vote to keep them and their infamous traffic with its thugs and bums, thieves and drunkards out of their respective towns, and continue to run their political affairs in their own way. License in Dracut under the present conditions is one thing but license in Dracut with no license in Lowell is quite a different thing. To turn loose upon a neighboring town with but two licensed liquor saloons, the dregs of a no-license city of 90,000 population, would be to invite every form of disorder, debauchery and lawlessness. It would simply be to inaugurate a saturnalia of crime in Dracut that would make the town notorious throughout the country as it was in 1890 and all for the purpose of giving a few magnates of the throttled Rumocracy of Lowell an opportunity not only to demoralize that town itself, but to make it a base of operations by which no license in Lowell might be made a miserable failure and a return to license thus ensured in another year.

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USED KEROSENE

TWO FARM HANDS SEVERELY BURNED LAST NIGHT.

Dennis McAuliffe and Dennis Daley, men employed by John Trull of North Tewksbury, are at St. John's hospital suffering from burns in the face received last night by a careless use of kerosene. The Trull family went out to a church social last night, leaving the men to take care of the house. In the course of an hour or so, the furnace in the cellar began to burn low and the men went down to fix it. They used kerosene to revive the fire and a flame shot out of the furnace door burning both men in the face so severely that the ambulance removed them to St. John's hospital.

GORHAM CLUB.

The Gorham Independent club held a dance and cake walk at Hibernian hall last evening which attracted about 150 couples. The Cadet orchestra furnished the music for the dancing which was enjoyed from 8 to 12 o'clock.

The officers of the evening were as follows: General manager, John Murray; assistant, Thomas H. Murphy; floor manager, John J. O'Rourke; assistant, Thomas Brady; chief aid, Jas. Farrell; aids, John O'Neil, John Harden, Richard J. Goggin, Peter Murphy, Patrick Cullan, Peter Scanlon, P. Constantine, John Dorcy and Patrick Heslin. There was also a reception committee of 11 members.

MUSIC HALL.

Bryant and Watson's Australian Beauties played to good business at Music Hall last evening, when they gave the second performance of their engagement. The opening burlesque, entitled, "The Typewriters' Wedding Day" introduced the entire company and was full of up-to-date selections and specialties. The olio was exceptionally strong not a poor act being down on the program. The closing burlesque entitled, "The Duke D'Monte Carlo," brought on the entire company once more and closed one of the best burlesques that has been seen in this city for some time. This afternoon and evening will be the last two performances.

In presenting the "Metropolitan Burlesquers," at Music Hall Thursday, February 9th, Messrs. Sheridan and Faust will offer to the patrons of this theatre the best organization of its kind now appearing before the public. Among the many features that will be seen in the opening extravaganza, in which twenty white and twenty creole ladies appear, and introduce the theory that light comic opera when properly presented and correctly blended with high class specialty acts, still remains a powerful factor in the amusement world. The olio consists of the following acts: Nelson, Glinseretti and Demonio, acrobatic trio; Sophie Thorne, champion clog and soft shoe dancer of the world; Weston and Beaseley, sketch artists; Rose Lucier, and Minnie Belle, contortionists; vocalists and musical artists; Wooley and Curtis, the character comedians; the Golden Gate quartette; Kitty Brown, the Cuban nightingale; and Coates & Wood in a novel sketch, together with a grand terpsichorean novelty.

BASKET BALL GAMES.

One of the most interesting and exciting games of basket ball will be played at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium Tuesday evening, February 7th. The Y.M.C.A. champions of 1895 and the present team of the association will come together and play for honors. A large attendance is expected. The second team of the Juniors will go to Nashua tonight to play the second team of the Juniors of that city.

WESTFORD

COMING SOCIABLE OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The second of the series of sociables by the young ladies of the Congregational church will be given in the vestry next Thursday evening, Feb. 9. There will be scenes from Dickens, banjo, mandolin and guitar selections, with songs by Miss Stearns and Mr. Boynton. Refreshments will be served, and as the object of the sociable is the purchase of necessary articles for the kitchen, a novel admission fee will be charged. Each one is expected to bring a glass, china, tin or wooden utensil that can be used in the church kitchen, otherwise ten cents must be paid. Another entertainment is in preparation, to be given soon.

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Wise Merchants

The merchants of Lowell are not fools. Of course they were not as wise once as they are now, but their wisdom came through experience.

While they always bought their merchandise by measure and weight, they used to buy advertising space in the local papers by sympathy and guess-work. They don't buy it that way now. They buy space on the basis of circulation, estimating the price per inch per thousand papers circulated.

On this basis, they know what they get and they know that THE SUN is by far the cheapest medium in the city. THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two papers in Lowell.

Still there is no attempt to bring anybody to account for the death of Mary A. Leonard.

Those who thought the war was over will change their minds after reading of the dissension in the war department.

Among the school children and teachers there is profound sorrow for the death of the good-natured, genial and painstaking writing master, John J. Hunt.

Those who have any evidence of neglect on the part of the officials in the Mayotte case should see John W. McEvoy, Esq., so that it may be presented at the inquest.

Who that has heard the editor of the Citizen dilate on the flora of the Merrimack valley or that knows how his heart is rent at seeing the least of God's creatures suffer pain, will probably be surprised to know that he has stubbornly defended the jail officials in their neglect of Mr. Mayotte, that in this particular case he has shown none of his erestwhile tenderness, his humane instinct or his love of justice. This leads the casual observer to believe that his humane and botanical proclivities are the sheerest affectation unless indeed in speaking of the Mayotte case he voices not his own feelings but the stern, unsympathetic unrelenting and almost brutal words of another.

TOO MUCH SMITH IN THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The Lowell Board of Trade has spoken in favor of expansion and now of course we expand. It is refreshing to find this visionary body as it is impersonated by Jim Smith, favoring any kind of expansion so long has it favored contraction of the currency, of our local industries, our wages, our opportunities and even our population.

There was a time when the Lowell Board of Trade represented something, when it to a reasonable extent represented the business and enterprise of the city, but that was before it contracted so as to be embodied in a single individual known as James T. Smith. If the board favored expansion so far as it is itself concerned the news would be refreshing, for then it would no longer be confined to the oracle, this charter-tinker, this municipal bubble-blower this would-be-ruler who is so fluent in dilating upon the progress of British cities and so active in marring the progress of the city of Lowell.

How this city ever got along without this wonderful expert in municipal matters is more than we can understand, but how the board of trade tolerates his ridiculous harangues and his impractical theories is equally marvelous.

For a time the board of trade represented something and was of great service to the city, but that was before Smith came to talk the members to death. The "professional secretary" was not then an indispensible factor and yet strange to say the board did more real good in one year than it does now in ten. But that was before it came into subjection to Smith.

Of late it has suffered from a disease for which there seems to be no cure—not heart disease, nor consumption—no, but a disease still more deadly—too much Smith.

When a few members endeavor to get a quorum together and to do some business, Smith is ever in their midst and the moment one of them makes a suggestion Smith is momentarily upon his feet to crush the proposition with something better; of course it must be superior so long as it comes from Smith—and then he cites statistics from Birmingham, England, to prove the infallibility of his position.

The member who had the audacity to make the proposition subsides while inwardly wishing that Smith was in Birmingham, there to remain in order that the board of trade might be free to act, free to advocate reforms in any shape other than theoretically and therefore uselessly.

There was a time when the board made an effort to retire Smith and he tendered his resignation but he had a string to it and he soon pulled it back, and he still remains as secretary.

The most exasperating thing about Smith's policy and action is, that at all times in all places, he speaks not for the board of trade but as if he himself were the board of trade.

A deluded monarch once said: "I am the state," and so in this case Smith says in effect: "I am the board of trade."

Smith claims to stand for good government and the best interests of the city but the meanest schemes the republicans ever tried to work through the legislature had a firm and reliable advocate in this same Smith. The revised charter is a sample of his work. With republicans he favored investing the mayor with the appointing power and when a democratic mayor was chosen he changed his mind and favored the bill to take the appointing power from the mayor.

He is always talking about industries that are about to come here but which will never come. He is in favor with the corporations which don't want any new industries here; that is why so few come here. With a diversity the people would be more independent of the mill corporations and that is something to be guarded against.

It will probably go out to the country that Lowell is in favor of expansion. Who at the present time takes any stock in the board of trade, no matter what it says? Nobody but Smith for nobody has a chance to say anything except Smith. He does the talking and the thinking and the planning for the board of trade, but he usually manages to have this term synonymous with Smith.

The board of trade is an injury to the city, it is made so by the irrepressible prominence, volubility and theoretical schemes of Smith, who while leading the organization into the mire like a will o' the wisp, is withal a first-class grafter as otherwise he would have dropped out of sight in Lowell many years ago.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Boston Record, Rep.: The Michigan Legislature has resolved that we should annex the Philippines, and that Alger, "Michigan's favorite son," is "entitled to live in the hearts of the American people."

Boston Advertiser: The agitation over the Dreyfus case is not diminished by the fact that the French government is weakly siding with the anti-revisionists. It begins to look as it the republic must settle the case at once, or the case will settle the republic.

Chicago Record, Ind.: By opposing the policy of expansion and announcing that he will vote for the ratification of the peace treaty, Senator Mason shows how it is possible for a really great man to be on both sides of the question.

Philadelphia Ledger: The powers want peace. Whether they desire quiet for the opportunity it offers to extend colonial systems, expand trade, build railways, establish fiscal systems or even to gain strength to enable them to fight better in the future, is not certain, but the truth seems to be that at present they are not bellicose. The powers of Europe in undertaking their great enterprises give hostages to peace.

Springfield Republican—Andrew Carnegie writes the New York World that Bryan could defeat the peace treaty by saying the word, but "he will not say the word simply because he knows that if the treaty be ratified President McKinley is tied to his ruin." We should not want to believe that Bryan was playing politics so unscrupulously in the matter, but that the ratification of the treaty will tie the President to his ruin few can doubt. It will not be the people of the old America who will hold up a chief executive in buying distant populations at $2 a head and then shooting them to submissin into the bargain.

Neither the Massachusetts legislature nor the people of Worcester are to be addressed by President McKinley during his coming visit to this state. His only speech will be given at the dinner of the Home Market club. The plan of the President now is for a quick trip, with a little resting spell with Mr. Plunkett of Adams if he can snatch the time from his public duties. The approaching termination of congress must leave the Presidential plans somewhat uncertain up to the time of his arrival in Boston.—Springfield Republican.

THE EAGAN CASE

Will be Suspended for Six Years.

THE PRESIDENT EXTENDS LENIENCY.

And the Decision is Generally Approved.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—As a result of the cabinet's discussion of General Eagan's case yesterday it is learned that the president will impose upon the commissary general suspension from rank and duty for six years, ending with his retirement from active service on Jan. 16, 1905.

It was thought that the failure of the legal officials to find a precedent for leniency in such a grave case might necessitate the dismissal of General Eagan but after the cabinet meeting yesterday it was stated by an officer that the president had decided to mitigate the sentence in accordance with the recommendation of some members of the court. It is expected that the president's decision will be formally announced within a few days.

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PRESIDENT ELIOT

Of Harvard Reports Against Freshmen.

ENTERING VIOLENT ATHLETIC CONTESTS

The Report a Bombshell for Students.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Pres. C. W. Eliot of Harvard University publishes this morning his annual report, together with that of the treasurer and those of the deans of the 25 departments of the institution.

The document is one of much interest not only to Harvard men and those specially interested in university education, but to the general public as well.

The report, which covers the year previous to Sept. 28, 1898, shows that $1,116,323.40 was added to the capital funds of the university during that time, while $90,002.14 was given in addition for immediate use. The total state of the property of the university was thereby increased to $10,230,960.12.

Intercollegiate foot ball for young men who have just joined the university causes a grave interference with their studies at the worst possible time, namely, at the very beginning of their university career. The injury which college and scientific school members of the freshman foot ball teams suffer, is plainly to be seen in the following table, although the November grades are never conclusive and the membership of the team changes so much during the season, that it is hard to determine what men should be included in the table. For this reason, and also because a freshman can only very rarely be of proved capacity for the severest strains, freshmen should be excluded from university crews and ball teams."

WITH THE POLICE

Express Company Swindler at Work.

HE RAISED SEVERAL AMOUNTS.

A New Brunswick Woman Wants Her Brother.

The police are looking up an unknown swindler who is going the rounds of houses obtaining money in small sums by representing himself to be an employe of the American Express Co.

He called at the home of Mrs. Moran, 93 Adams street, this morning and informed her that a parcel belonging to her was at the American Express office with 51 cents due on it and by payment of that amount to him he would have the parcel forwarded to her at once. She gave him the money but received no parcel of course, for there was no bundle for her at the office.

Undoubtedly it was the same man who worked the trick on Mrs. Ann Morris of 274 High street, the amount in this case also being 51 cents.

WANTS HER BROTHER.

Supt. Davis this morning received the following leter:

Upper Aboujagne,
Westmoreland Co.,
New Brunswick.

To the Chief of Police:

Dear Sir: I had a brother in Lowell. I have written to him five or six times last summer and have received no answer. He wrote to me last April and since that no news. His name is Leon Beourgeois, a Frenchman. He used to work in White's tannery. As I know no one in Lowell to whom I could write I address myself to you, hoping that by inquiries you can find out what has become of him. By doing so, you will greatly oblige,

Yours truly,
Mrs. Thomas Gaudet.

WORKED NIGHTS.

The print works of the Merrimack mills worked nights all during the present week. Extra time work is also being done tonight.

The entire Tremont mills worked until ten o'clock every night this week.

the ghastly terror of consumption stares a man in the face who neglects a cold.

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It's so simple to get rid of a cough or throat trouble by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Acts like magic. Sold by druggists.

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THE ANNUAL BALL

Of the National Band Last Night.

MERRY ASSEMBLY IN ASSOCIATE HALL.

A Fine Concert Program Rendered.

Despite the inclement weather last evening, a large and merry gathering attended the second annual concert and ball of the National band in Associate hall and enjoyed a delightful time.

The fun opened with a concert by the full military band under the baton of



RICHARD A. GRIFFITHS, Director of the National Band.

the popular leader, Mr. Richard A. Griffiths, the program being as follows:

March "Marines" .... Brooks
Overture "Cuban" .... Barnby
Piccolo Solo, "Sweet Birdie Polka" .... Cook
Mr. Bissonnette.
Selection "Maritana" .... Wallace
Finale, "Kicker" .... Laurandeau

One of the most enjoyable features of the program was the piccolo solo by Mr. Bissonnette.

General dancing followed the program, the usual grand march being omitted. The order consisted of 17 numbers and it was after midnight when the affair concluded. Its success was due in a great measure to the effort of the following officers: General manager, James E. Donnelly; assistant general manager, James McGarrahan; floor marshal, John M. Coughlin; assistant floor marshal, Patrick J. Guthrie; aids, John Keegan, James Wynne, Henry Watson, J. Frank Clark, John J. Winn, Eugene F. Flynn, Wm. F. Dailey Thomas A. Green and William F. Neville.

A STUBBORN FIRE

Badly Damaged Knights of Pythias Block.

THE LOSS WILL BE OVER $10,000.

The Fire Caught From a Chimney.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALLOWELL, Me., Feb. 4.—The Knights of Phythias block, a three-story brick building on Water street, was badly damaged by fire which broke out in the upper stories at 8.25 this morning. The fire started in the Knights of Pythias hall on the third story, near the chimney. The fire was a stubborn one and the building was badly wet down. B. F. Warner, dry goods, occupied part of the first floor, and the whole of the second as store room and office. Mr. Warner's store was well soaked with water and only a part of his stock was saved, most of it being damaged.

The Hallowell National bank occupied rooms on the ground floor. The movable property of the bank was saved uninjured. The Knights of Pythias had recently made extensive improvements in their hall. Only a part of the lodge furnishings was saved.

The building was owned by the Hallowell National bank and the estate of E. A. Nason of Augusta. The total loss is estimated at $10,000 and is partially covered by insurance. Mr. Warner carried $5000 insurance; the bank $1500; the Nason estate, $2000 and Granite Lodge, K. of P., $100.

BILLERICA WATER WORKS.

Thursday the first water passed through the pipes of the Billerica water works and by next week the entire town will be enjoying the supply. The water is very clear and of good quality. It is obtained from driven wells located in the Hutchins meadow near the Concord river and has passed the severe test of the state board of health. The directors of the department are F. S. Clark, J. Nelson Parker and Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr. Engineer Simons is in charge of the work.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas it has pleased a Divine Providence to remove from our midst our esteemed associate in the Lowell Evening High School, John J. Hunt, and

Whereas he has served as a valued teacher of penmanship in that institution for a period of seven years, and

Whereas we, his associates in the Evening High School, have come to admire him as a teacher, to esteem him for his filial devotion, to honor him for his integrity, and respect him as a man; therefore be it

Resolved that we, the teachers of the Lowell Evening High School, deeply feeling the great loss to the institution and to ourselves, do hereby give expression to our regard for our departed friend, and as a testimonial of our high appreciation of his merits, and as a mark of sympathy with the grief-stricken family do hereby draft these resolutions, and be it

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be properly engrossed and sent to the family of the deceased.

Lowell Evening High School, February 3, 1899.
Minnie E. Brown,
Josephine H. Earle,
Thomas M. Graves,
Carl D. Burtt, Prin.,
Committee on Resolutions.

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The study of physicians, the experiments of chemists, the loudly advertised pretensions of quacks, have been for years expended in one direction; to find a pile cure that will cure.

The results have been a number of harmless, and in most cases, useless ointments, suppositories and even internal remedies, which the public have weighed in the balance of experience and found wanting; nearly all of them gave some relief, but nothing approaching a radical cure resulted from these preparations.

The remedy required is one that immediately stops the pain, so severe in some cases of piles, and then by contracting the small blood vessels (capillaries) to their normal size, produces a radical cure by reducing and finally absorbing the tumors and healing the inflamed raw, mucous surfaces.

Until two years ago, no such remedy had been produced, but at that time a suppository was placed upon the market which has since proven itself to be the long sought permanent cure for this common and distressing trouble; it has rapidly become famous throughout the United States and Canada, and is now sold by nearly all druggists under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure.

It is now the best known because its merit and safety have advertised it wherever used. It has been advertised by word of mouth, from one sufferer to another; people who had tried everything else, even submitting to painful and dangerous surgical operations without avail finally have found that Piles may be completely cured without pain and without expense practically, as the Pyramid Pile Cure is sold for the nominal price of 50 cents and $1.00 per package.

The Pyramid instantly stops all pain and at the same time contain no cocaine, morphine or narcotics; the acids and healing properties contained in the remedy speedily remove, cause a healthful, natural contraction and absorption of tumors; it will cure any form of rectal trouble except cancer and advanced fistula, which by the way, nearly always result from neglecting proper and timely treatment for piles.

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A book on cause and cure of piles sent free by addressing Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 2, 1899.—The Committee on Roads and Bridges will give a hearing to parties interested in a bill relative to the abolition of Massachusetts State Highway Commission, transferring its duties to County Commissioners and State Engineer (House Bill No. 251), at Room No. 420, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 10 o'clock a. m. Samuel S. Gleason, Chairman. Archie N. Frost, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 2, 1899.—The Committee on Railroads will give a hearing to parties interested in an act requiring railroad companies to transport bicycles as baggage, being House Bill No. 292. Also in the petition of Lafayette G. Blair, Chairman of the Massachusetts Committee on Legislation of the League of American Wheelmen, and accompanying House Bill No. 533 to the same effect, at Room No. 445, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Rufus A. Soule, Chairman. Silas D. Reed, Clerk of the Committee.

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Corrected to Oct. 3, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.05, 6.25, 50.12, *7.45, *8.50, 50.15, *10.40, 11 a m; 1.10, *3.00, 4.25, ?5.44 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.28, 50.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.00, *7.28, 7.33, *7.45, w7.11, *8.57, 59.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a m; w12.05, 12.10, w12.45, 1.13, *w2.29, w3.03, 3.10, *3.47, w4.05, 4.28, w5.10, 5.25, ?5.43, w6.15, ?6.24, 7.00, *7.40, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.23, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50 z7.33, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.31, w3.10, w4.05, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w8.25, w?11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w9.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.28, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.28, w5.10, 5.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, ?11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.24 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.24, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinue for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.33, *7.15, 11.03 a m; 1.13 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a m; 4.25, 5.58 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.05, 5.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, *9.50 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a m (to Nashua only), 3.08 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.50 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.40, 1*8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.00 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, †8.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.50 a m; *12.12, *18.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; †8.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke—9.40 a m; 1*8.40 p m.

References: *Express; ‡Daily. w Via Western Division. †Wednesdays and Saturdays only. § Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

D. J. FLANDERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. H. C. TAFT, Gen Agt., Lowell.

N. Y., N. H. and Hartford R. R

EASTERN DISTRICT—On and after Oct. 15, 1898, all trains will leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows:

For Taunton, New Bedford, Newport, Providence, Pawtucket, Marlboro, South Framingham and way stations, at 7.16, 11.35 a. m., 5.25 p. m. All trains connect at South Framingham with Boston and Albany R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, Albany and the west; also at Concord Junction with the Fitchburg R. R.

The 5.25 p. m. train connects with Stonington line for New York city, the south and west.

SUNDAYS—For South Framingham, Mansfield, Pawtucket, Providence and way-stations, 7.15 a. m. Return at 5.33 p. m., connecting for Worcester and return.

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A LOWELL COUPLE

Frank McMahon and Wife in Klondike.

LETTER TO CHILDREN IN THIS CITY.

Hardships Encountered in Hunt for Gold.

Word has been recently received from Mr. Frank McMahon and wife of 530 Chelmsford street who started for Klondike in May last in quest of gold. Although the letter was dated the latter part of November, it did not reach Lowell until a few days ago.

The children of the plucky and hardy couple are now living at the parental home 530 Chelmsford street this city and young quite young in years, are carefully looked after by the two eldest daughters, one of whom is married. The letter, which The Sun today publishes, together with illustration of the Dawson City camp, evidently were delayed in transit.

The letter follows:

Dawson, N. W. T., Nov. 27, 1898.

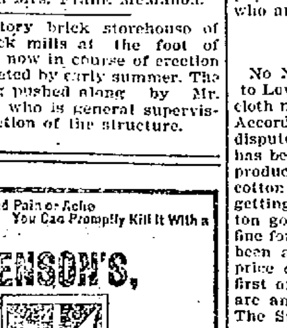
My dear Children—I thought I would write and let you know that we are well, if not financially so, for money seems to be out of the question altogether, so far as we are concerned at present. We have joined three other men and have secured three claims. One we are going out in a few weeks to try out. It is located in Lovett's Gulch nine miles from Dawson off Bonanza, the famous creek where all the gold was found. In company with two more men, we have been working out there for the last six weeks building a cabin and sleeping under a tent with the thermometer at fifty degrees below zero. My hair was frozen to the blanket one morning. The blankets look as though mantled with snow every morning from the heat of our bodies. We have experienced Klondike weather to our heart's content. Think of cutting down trees in this extremely cold climate and carrying for half a mile enough timber or limbs on our shoulders to make a cabin. When I went down to Dawson last Sunday to see mamma I had to go down the Yukon river and get her some wood. I went down the stream about a mile and the weather was intensely cold, forty-eight degrees below zero. I got both ears frozen and also my chin but not badly. I had to shave off my mustache for the ice collected on it and froze my chin. But that is not what we came here for—but gold. But we are not as yet discouraged. We are not thinking of ourselves at all but of all of you—our beloved children. Morning, noon and night, you are ever in our minds. We came here to do something for you and we will do the best we can. We have two more claims Mamma and I. One is in a place called Kentucky Creek, thirty miles from Dawson. But we are going to try first the one spoken of already. It is nearer Dawson and enables us to be near provision stores. Pray that we will have good luck. Keep up good cheer and do not get discouraged. Everything will come to the patient waiter. You must have heard from Mr. Brousseau before this letter reaches you for he left for home before our arrival here. He will, I suppose, when you see him, give a full account of Dawson and its prospects. The other gentleman, Mr. Delisle and Mr. Gadbois, are in Dawson, but they may as well be in New York. You might go out weeks hunting for them and then could not find them. Nobody knows his next door neighbor. They are all strangers to one another. But I heard from them both. They are not doing much at present. A gentleman who called at our Dawson camp today (Sunday), knew them and told me that they are in Dawson, and that Mr. Brousseau had started homewards. This letter is going out over the ice by a friend who owns a claim next to ours on Lovett Gulch and who is going back to England on a short business trip. If he happens to take a flying visit to Lowell, he will tell you all about us. He intends to be back in Dawson early in April. Make him acquainted with Uncle Thad and family. He will post this letter in Seattle or Vancouver so that you will receive the letter before he arrives on Massachusetts soil. He may run up from Boston. I enclose his name. We had him take the picture of our cabin (published in today's Sun) in Dawson before his departure. In the picture will be seen Mamma, myself and other members of our party. We are soon going to leave this camp and engage in mining on Lovett Gulch. We are not the only ones disappointed in coming to Dawson. There are some hard tales of woe which I have not the time to go into detail about. We would not be able to send out a letter for six weeks, but this man whom I have already mention is going from Dawson to walk 750 miles on the ice as far as Skaguay and then take the cars over the Canadian Pacific, then the Montreal train through Lowell to Boston and then to New York; thence he will take steamship passage for England. He will return in like manner at a later period to Dawson.

From Loving Father and Mother,
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon.

The four-story brick storehouse of the Merrimack mills at the foot of Prince street, now in course of erection will be completed by early summer. The work is being pushed along by Mr. George Pead, who is general supervisor of the erection of the structure.

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DUTY ON TEA

NOT LIKELY TO BE CHANGED UNTIL 1900.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—"The duty on tea cannot well be modified or repealed for more than a year," said Assistant Secretary Howell today to the correspondent of the 'Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin,' "and it is not likely to be modified for a long time." Mr. Howell added that no change would probably be made in the duty, so far as he was advised, until there was a general construction of our revenue policy. This would not occur until the future of Porto Rico and the Philippines was determined, as well as the amount of revenue likely to be derived from them. The question of the size of the army, the construction of the Nicaraguan canal, and the permanent yield of the new revenue law would have to be determined before the question could be intelligently disposed of by congress. "It is practically certain," said Mr. Howell, "that no change can be made until the summer of 1900, even it it is made at the earliest possible moment. Action will not be taken at the present session of congress, and the next regular session does not begin until December, 1899. A thorough revision of the revenue laws would require many weeks of consideration in committee, and, according to all precedents, would not become law until June or July, 1900. I do not think any changes of the revenue laws will occur at that time, but it is practically certain that none can occur at any earlier date."

GRANITEVILLE

The Graniteville Dramatic club under the able management of Joe Wall, will celebrate its seventh anniversary by presenting the soul-stirring drama, of the Spanish-American war, entitled "At Santiago" in the town hall at Westford, Friday evening, Feb. 10th, followed by dancing. They will be ably assisted by J. W. Davis, and Frank O'Brien of Company C, Sixth regiment Massachusetts Volunteers and among the relics displayed and used in the play will be a Spanish uniform and flag captured during the late campaign. There will also be two Porto Ricans, who accompanied the Sixth boys on their homeward journey. The Imperial Quartette will be in attendance and will give life to the piece with their sweet melodies.: J. W. Davis, the famous baritone, will take the solos. The company is busy rehearsing and is bound to make the affair the social event of the season. The tickets are going rapidly and present indications point to a grand success. Tickets can be procured from the manager, Mr. Wall, or any member of the club.

Mr. John Daly, who a few weeks ago was stricken with illness is still confined to his bed and his condition remains about the same.

Mr. Arthur Wright of the firm of Wright & Bemis, has recovered from recent illness and resumed his duties in the store once more.

Mrs. Harvey, wife of Rev. Frank Harvey, of the M. E. church will entertain the members of his Sunday school class at a supper to be given at the parsonage Friday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

The people on "this side of the pond" have signed a petition for the purpose of having a new depot and freight house erected near the terminus of Fletcher street. If the folks on the other side would join us we are bound to succeed in our purpose. Mr. W. O. Hawkes has had an ell built on to his recently purchased house on Main street and the addition makes a decided improvement, owing no doubt to the skilful workmanship of Messrs. Harrington and Wyman.

The slight fall of snow on Wednesday night has somewhat spoiled the skating which the young people enjoyed during the past few weeks.

Several of the Sun readers take great interest in Arthur Crispins dramatic letter which is published in your paper every week and we are in hopes of hearing more from him.

W.

ONE ARM TRICK

WORKED BY A BOLD FRAUD IN FALL RIVER.

A time-worn trick which none but adepts at the business can these times work with any great degree of success was passed off on unsuspecting operatives in a Fall River mill a few days ago. The stranger operated principally in the Durfee mill and narrowly escaped being captured. Yesterday was pay day, says the Fall River Globe, and the operator of the confidence game evidently knew it. The young man went through the mill seeking aid. A card on his breast gave the information that he recently had his arm taken off and was in straitened circumstances. It appears that he had placed his arm inside his coat and the deception was carefully planned. The young man received quite a little money in both mills and when he was leaving his actions appeared suspicious to one of the overseers and he followed him from the mill. The youngster saw the overseer in pursuit and gave the snap away by pulling the supposed lost arm from its hiding place. Nevertheless he made his escape and some of the help won't do a thing to him if they meet him."

Not only Fall River but Lowell has also been worked by one-armed swindlers. Lowell men, as it was discovered subsequently to the perpetration of the frauds were the operators and one was sentenced to state prison for the offenses, the number of which were many. Several other swindlers who also victimized Lowell people escaped and it is possible that they may be the people who are in Fall River.

PRINT CLOTH

No News can be more encouraging to Lowell than the news that the print cloth market is having a healthy boom. According to the New York Sun an undisputed authority, the glutted market has been relieved and so an increase of production must follow. "The boom in cotton goods business" says the Sun, is getting bigger all the time and the cotton goods men say that the outlook is fine for a long time to come. There has been a great general advance in the price of goods of all grades since the first of the year and further advances are announced. As was predicted in The Sun a week ago, there is an advance in the price of print cloths, the chief product of the big mills at Fall River. Only a year ago Fall River manufacturers declared that business had gone to the dogs and that there was nothing but darkness ahead. They had then nearly a million pieces of cloth on their hands and the market price was actually less than it cost to make the cloth. Since that time the selling syndicate has got rid of every yard of the goods at a profit and for a week now buyers have been running around trying to get more goods at the same price 2⅝ cents a yard. What goods the selling syndicate had on hand it has let go at the price for spot cash. Then the demand increased and yesterday the syndicate announced an advance of one-sixteenth of a cent a yard.

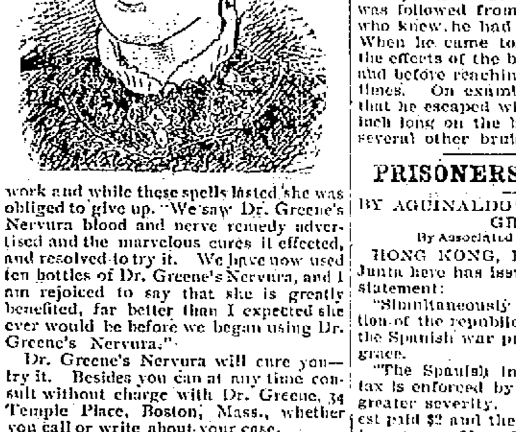
SO FAINT AND WEAK.

Was In a Very Feeble and Debilitated Condition.

Awful Distress Spells, Palpitation, Could Hardly Breathe.

We Attribute All Her Relief and Cure To Dr. Greene's Nervura.

Mr. John A. Noyes, Swiftwater, N. H., says: "My wife has been in a very feeble and debilitated condition. The trouble was with her heart and stomach. After eating she would have the most awful distressing spells so that she could hardly breathe and would be obliged to sit down, she was so faint and weak, and at times she would have to take to her bed. Her heart fluttered so that she could do no



work and while these spells lasted she was obliged to give up. We saw Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy advertised and the marvelous cures it effected, and resolved to try it. We have now used ten bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura, and I am rejoiced to say that she is greatly benefited, far better than I expected she ever would be before we began using Dr. Greene's Nervura."

Dr. Greene's Nervura will cure you—try it. Besides you can at any time consult without charge with Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., whether you call or write about your case.

FUNERAL OF LIEUT. SAVAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MALDEN, Mass., Feb. 3.—Brief funeral services for Lieut. Thomas Savage, a prominent citizen of Maplewood and an officer of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston were held at his late home this forenoon after which the body was taken to Boston and thence to Bedford, N. H., where burial will take place this afternoon. The services were in charge of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, Rev. Stephen B. Roblin, chaplain of the organization, officiating. At Bedford, Rev. Arthur Little will pronounce the eulogy in the Congregational church of which the father of Lieut. Savage formerly was pastor.

PAQUETTE IN MANCHESTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 3.—Assistant Marshal Paquette of Somersworth with whose revolver Lizzie Provencher shot and killed her husband's housekeeper, Annie Cox, at Rochester, on Tuesday, spent last night in Manchester with his sister, Mrs. Hercul Beauchene, a boarding house keeper and disappeared next morning. He called at the Manchester police station last night and left his address, saying that he would wait until he was wanted. Mrs. Beauchene says her brother did not sleep during the night, ate but little and was very nervous. Manchester friends advised Paquette to return to Somersworth. Mrs. Paquette has a sister in this city and it is said that the disgraced policeman's family will remove here immediately.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

Two-year-old Joseph Wilson, who was so frightfully burned Wednesday night at the home of his parents, rear of 220 Middlesex street by his clothes catching fire through the upsetting of a kerosene lamp, died at 5 yesterday morning at St. John's hospital where he had been given tender care since the accident. His father was present when the little fellow breathed his last.

Joe Rock, the popular conductor of Rock's and the Cadet orchestra has succeeded Mochrie, the Fletcher street Sun agent and will be pleased to meet his friends who are on the purchase or otherwise at his new place of business.

INDIGESTION, Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, and many other troubles of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels need not be endured. There is now on the market in convenient form a true and tried prescription for the speedy relief and permanent cure of these ills. The remedy has long been used with perfect success in all the best hospitals of the world, and is rapidly coming into general use by the people.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL REMEDY.

SEMIT TABLETS

Are prepared in convenient form to carry in the pocket. One taken after meals insures perfect digestion and freedom from all troubles of the Stomach, Liver, and Bowels. These tablets do not purge, and are safe to use by the most delicate woman or child. Keep them with you always. They cure to stay cured. Sold by all druggists, 10c., 25c., 50c. Mailed postpaid on receipt of price by the Semit Chemical Co., Brockton, Mass.

A BOLD ROBBERY

Man Knocked Senseless While Returning Home.

HIGHWAYMEN FOUND ONLY $1.50 ON HIM.

He Was Probably Followed From Boston.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 3.—A bold highway robbery which occurred on Huron street, Swampscott, shortly after ten o'clock last night, was reported to the police today. The victim was George W. Folger, a salesman for Gardiner, Beardsell & Co., of Boston. He was returning from Boston to his home, which is near the line of Swampscott and Lynn. On Huron street in a dark spot he was struck on the back of the head with some sharp instrument, rendering him unconscious for an hour and a half. The highwayman went through his pockets and took $1.50 in change, but in their haste did not find some $40 which he had in a wallet in his inside vest pocket. It is supposed that he was followed from Boston by someone who knew he had money about him. When he came to, he was weak from the effects of the blow and loss of blood and before reaching home he fell many times. On examination it was found that he escaped with a scalp wound an inch long on the back of his head and several other bruises near it.

PRISONERS RELEASED

BY AGUINALDO AS AN ACT OF GRACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONG KONG, Feb. 3.—The Filipino Junta here has issued the following statement:

"Simultaneously with the proclamation of the republic, Aguinaldo released the Spanish war prisoners, as an act of grace.

"The Spanish imposition of the poll tax is enforced by the Americans with greater severity. Formerly the poorest paid $2 and the rich, $37. Now, the lowest pay $5 and the rich, $160. which is greatly exasperating the people.

"Gambling, cock-fighting, bribing, squeezing, and the Americans' abuses of the customs are causing demoralization. The Spanish corrupt, despotic system seems to be the moral of the American executive.

"The Manila Filipinos are indignant at the notion of the American journals that they will tamely submit to be experimented with by amateur colonial administrators and hope the decision of the United States senate on Monday will be of a nature to satisfy their aspirations as frequently expressed."

GEN. OTIS

REPORTS ON THE HEALTH CONDITIONS AT MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Responding to a resolution of inquiry, the secretary of war today sent to the senate, General Otis' report on the health conditions at Manila. The report says:

"Deaths among troops in Philippines since arrival to February 1, seven months, 220, of which 41 were due to wounds and accidents. Of the remaining 179, 65 have died of typhoid, 43 of small pox, 22 of dysentery, 8 of malarial fever. The remaining deaths were due to many various diseases. Small-pox causes apprehension. The entire command has been vaccinated several times. Nine per cent of the command are now reported sick. A great majority of the cases are slight ailments."

REPORT COMPLETED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The conference report of the committee of the two houses on the consular, diplomatic and consular appropriations bill, was completed today. The bill as agreed upon retains the provision for the addition of a third secretary to each of the legations at London, Paris, and Berlin but the salaries are reduced to $1,200

QUAY'S FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 3—The 15th senatorial ballot resulted: Quay, 69; Jenks, 53; Dalzell, 12; Stone, 5; Huff, 7; Irvin, 8; Widener, 2; Rice, 1; Riter, 2; Grow, 1; Tubbs, 2; Stewart, 7; total vote, 161; necessary to choice, 83; paired 81; absent, with pairs, 8; no election.

TO MAINE HEROES

The Senate Favors Erecting a Granite Monument.

SEN. HARRIS INTRODUCED RESOLUTIONS

Disclaiming Intention to Exercise Sovereignty.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Mr. Wolcott (Colo.) gave notice at the opening of the senate session today that he would address the senate tomorrow on the subject of expansion.

Mr. Hale (Me.) presented the conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

Mr. Gallinger (N. H.) inquired of Mr. Hale what success the senate committee had in retaining in the bill the amendments with reference to the increase of salaries of the United States consuls at La Guayra, Venezuela and Pernambuco, Brazil.

Mr. Hale replied that the amendment with reference to the consul at Pernambuco had been left in the bill but the other had not. The conference report was agreed to.

The president pro tem. presented a memorial from the Chamber of Commerce of New York urging the ratification of the peace treaty.

Mr. Hale, chairman of the naval affairs committee, favorably reported the following joint resolution and it was adopted:

That the secretary of the navy is hereby authorized to have erected in the Colon cemetery at Havana, Cuba, a suitable granite monument to the memory of the sailors and marines who lost their lives by the explosion of the United States steamship Maine in the harbor of Havana on the fifteenth day of February, 1898, and whose remains are buried in that cemetery; and to suitably inscribe and inclose such monument; and the sum of ten thousand dollars is appropriated for this purpose.

Mr. Harris (Kan.) offered the following resolution, which asked might lie on the table:

That the United States hereby disclaim any disposition or intention to exercise permanent sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the Philippine Islands and assert their determination when a stable and independent government shall have been erected therein entitled to recognition as such, to transfer to said government upon terms which shall be reasonable and just all right secured under the cession by Spain and to thereupon leave the government and control of the islands to their people."

IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—At the opening of the session of the house today, Mr. Burton (rep. Ohio) chairman of the river and harbor committee, rose to a question of personal privilege in connection with some remarks of Mr. Hawley (rep. Texas) printed in the Record this morning but which Mr. Burton claimed had not been delivered on the floor. The remarks, Mr. Burton said, contained insinuations of too much interest upon the part of the committee and himself in a provisional appropriation of $250,00 in the river and harbor bill for a channel between Galveston jetties and Texas City. He repudiated every such insinuation. The committee had thought this appropriation would be more useful than the $8,000,000 expended at Galveston harbor for the benefit of a single corporation. He doubted now the expediency of the action of the house in striking out the appropriation. The river and harbor bill, was he said, like Caesar's wife, above reproach.

He moved that the remarks be stricken from the record.

Mr. Hawley said his printed remarks had been in effect delivered upon the floor but offered to remove the objectionable portions if the motion, were withdrawn.

The vote upon Mr. Burton's motion to strike out Mr. Hawley's remarks resulted 98 to nothing, whereupon Mr. Dockery (dem. Mo.) who was anxious to prevent consideration of certain relief bills which would follow in the regular course of things, made the point of no quorum. The speaker was able to count only 145 members and a call of the house was ordered.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—In the house today Mr. Davis of Amesbury offered a resolution of thanks to the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association for the work done during the recent war, and to those who contributed to its funds.

Bills were offered by members of the house as follows:

By Mr. Dewey of Westfield, to provide a method for changing the names of insurance corporations: by Mr. Myers of Cambridge, to define further the rights of husband and wife in the property of the other deceased: by Mr. Spooner of Chelsea, to prohibit the setting up of stock tickers in premises licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors; by Mr. Bresnahan of Boston that fraternal military organizations by consent of the governor, may parade in public with absolutely harmless imitations of fire arms; by Mr. Priddle of Williamstown, to provide that in order to keep highways free from snow, officials may enter on private property and remove articles which tend to accumulate snow.

LOSS WILL BE $75,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 3—Fire which broke out on the top floor of the four story Cannsion block on Water street, this morning, gutted that structure and badly damaged the Mayer and Bingham buildings adjoining. The total loss is estimated at $75,000.

OPPOSE ANY ALLIANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 3—The famous Oxford University Debating society which was so antagonistic to the north during the civil war in the United States yesterday evening, by a vote of 49 to 30, passed the folowing resolution:

"That any informal alliance with America would be both injudicious and impracticable."

CALLAHAN SHOT HIMSELF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Feb. 3.—Ex-Sheriff Charles F. Callahan, shot himself this morning, dying instantly. Callahan was formerly commander of Tod Post No. 29, G.A.R. He left a pathetic letter in which he referred to financial obligations, soon to become due which he could not meet and asking the forgiveness of his family and friends. He was about 58 years of age.

An Army Officer's Life.

This officer participated in forty-three battles. He was wounded, health impaired; the future seemed hopeless. It's different now. To-day he glories in his restoration and joyfully tells of it to benefit others.

The thriving town of Medway, Mass., has no more reputable citizen than Capt. John P. L. Grant.

Nearly sixty-three years old, his has been an eventful life.

Because of ambitious labor and arduous exposure as an officer in the late war, and later as a U. S. mail carrier, he became a sufferer from wrecked digestion, loss of memory and keenest of rheumatic pains.

His disease was stubborn.

It resisted skillful doctoring; various recommended remedies; also treatment at a medical institute in Boston.

This is changed now, and to-day Capt. Grant is a living testimonial to the potency of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

He is positive in his belief that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People relieve suffering and banish disease.

"About three years ago," said he, "I was suddenly attacked with dizzy spells, protracted in duration and more frequent as the weeks went by.

"With these attacks came incessant vomiting and spasms of coma so that instantly I would fall wherever I might be and remain so for some time.

"Soon I was forced to keep in bed, my digestion was wrecked, my business was going to pieces and everything looked dark.

"Of course I tried all kinds of remedies that were recommended but to no avail.

"I also went to a Medical Institute in Boston.

"All my expenditure was fruitless.

"Finally I secured a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and received so great relief from taking them, that my family and I could see the direct benefits.

"I kept on with their use and steadily grew better.

"The dizzy attacks left me, the vomiting entirely ceased; my digestion is now good and to no other agency than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People can my cure be ascribed.

"I served nearly three years in the war and participated in forty-three battles, some of them the hottest fights of the war, was twice wounded and for a time disabled.

"Since the war, I have been troubled greatly with chronic rheumatism but this was relieved by taking these pills.

"It is one of the greatest remedies, and every member of my family has the same high opinion of it that I do."

Capt. Grant will gladly answer any letters addressed him regarding the above, provided stamp is enclosed. His address is P. O. box 142, Medway, Mass.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are nature's own remedy, to counteract the evil effects of impure blood.

Composed of vegetable remedies they exert a powerful influence in purifying and enriching this vital element.

Druggists everywhere consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People the best remedial agent on the market.

NO ARRESTS MADE

But the Names of Suspects Are Freely Spoken.

It is Expected That the Police Will Make no Arrests Until After the Inquest Over Mrs. Adam's Death.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Since the sensational statements made by District Attorney Gardiner yesterday, no new light has been thrown upon the Adams poisoning case. The names of suspects are handed about freely, but the police have made no arrests. Captain McCluskey absolutely refused to discuss the case to-day. Though, of course, the police are liable to make arrests any minute, the feeling exists and is apparently well founded that nothing will be done until the inquest over the death of Mrs. Adams is held. This will be on Thursday next and Coroner Hart is already busy with the preliminaries. He had a long consultation with Col. Gardiner today and left at the District Attorney's office a big bunch of subpoena blanks to be filled in by Col. Gardiner. These will secure the attendance of a large number of interesting witnesses at the inquest. Any one having the slightest possible connection with the Adams-Barnet murder—for they are classed together now—will probably be summoned to appear at the inquest.

Col. Gardiner is expected to make application for the exhumation of Barnet's body either today or tomorrow.

Edward Barnet, a brother of the late Henry C. Barnet, said today that he believed nothing can be proved by exhuming his brother's body.

"Dr. Douglass gave my brother mercury," said Mr. Barnet. "The doctor told me that a form of mercury was used in the medicine he gave my brother for diphtheria. Consequently if mercury is found in his stomach, it will prove nothing so far as the poisoning case is concerned."

NICARAGUA CANAL

Bill Prepared by Hepburn Favorably Reported.

BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE TODAY.

As Substitute for the Morgan Bill.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The House Committee on Inter-state and Foreign Commerce today directed a favorable report on the Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill with amendments as a substitute for the Morgan bill passed by the senate.

The essential feature of the bill as reported is that it authorizes the president of the United States to acquire by purchase of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, the territory necessary to build the canal and then to proceed with the construction of the canal. One hundred and fifteen million dollars is appropriated for the completion of the work authorized. The changes made in original Hepburn bill are in reducing the appropriation from $140,000,000 to $115,000,000; striking out the provision for the acquisition of "full ownership, jurisdiction and sovereignty" over the route; and in adding civil engineers from the Navy and Civil life to those of the army for the purposes of making surveys, etc.

FATALLY INJURED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DANBURY, Mass., Feb. 3.—The body of Thomas Hannigan was found on the beach between High Pine an the Gurnet early this morning. A horse owned by Hannigan was captured last evening at the Gurnet with a portion of a wagon attached. It is supposed from this fact that the horse became frightened and Hannigan was thrown from the wagon, sustaining injuries which resulted in his death. The body evidently had been on the beach all night and it is possible that death was hastened by exposure.

For many years Hannigan had lived by himself in a hut at High Pine and was known as a hermit. He was 42 years of age and is not known to have any relatives.

$20,000 FOR THE FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 3.—J. H. Miles, president of the Fremont Hot Springs company of Wyoming went east this morning to press his offer of $20,000 for the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons fight. He says he is fully able to demonstrate his ability to pull off the fight without interference at that point and also to give any guarantee desired as to the financial end of the affair.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

Cures Every Form of Inflammation.

It was originated in 1810, by the late Dr. A. Johnson, an old fashioned, noble hearted Family Physician, to cure all ailments that are the result of irritation and inflammation; such as asthma, abscesses, bites, burns, bruises, bronchitis, colds, coughs, croup, catarrh, chaps, chilblains, colic, cramps, cholera-morbus, diphtheria and all forms of sore throat, earache, fractures, gout, headache, influenza, la grippe, lame back, side, neck, mumps, muscular soreness, nervous headache, pimples, pain anywhere, rheumatism, stings, sprains, stiff joints, toothache, tonsilitis, wind colic and whooping cough. The great vital and muscle nervine.

"Best Liver Pill Made."

Parsons' Pills

Positively cure Biliousness and Sick Headache, liver and bowel complaints. They expel all impurities from the blood. Delicate women find relief from using them. Price 25c; five $1. Sold everywhere.

"I have used your Johnson's Anodyne Liniment for more than fifty years in my family. Have used it for colds, coughs, sore throat, stings, cramps, sore stomach, rheumatism, lameness, colic, toothache, neuralgia, etc., and found it always good in every way." THOMAS CLELAND, South Robbinston, Maine.

Our Book "Treatment for Diseases" Mailed Free. All Druggists. I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass.



ARCHIE THIBEAULT of Company G, Who Has Joined the Regular Army.

Private Archie Thibeault of Co. G, who served during the late war and enlisted in Battery L, Sixth artillery, several days ago, was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain in Boston previous to his departure for Fort Wadsworth where he will be stationed for a week, after which it is the young soldier's happy thought that he will be transferred to Manila. The parents of the soldier boy presented their son the watch and remained with him in company with another son until the moment of his departure for the port which is in New York harbor.

Private Thibeault was the youngest member of Co. G, during the late war and now he has the honor of being the youngest member of Co. L, boys. He was formerly in the employ of several local business firms and was also a member of the local Western Union messenger service.

SHAW HOSIERY

GIRLS CALLED UPON TO RUN MORE FRAMES.

To the Editor of The Sun:

Dear Sir: Being prompted by a spirit of right, and truth, it behooves me to make known through the pages of your valuable paper a few of the several wrongs which are a daily affliction to the unfortunate knitters of the Shaw Hosiery mills. The fact when told is but another instance of corporation greed and avarice, another instance of the grinding and barbarous system which seems to be the curse of this fair land and a blot on our boasted civilization. When pretence and hypocrisy are unmasked, it appears very strikingly that we are still living in an age as mediaeval in character as were the ages of tyranny and intellectual darkness. When for selfish motives autocratic corporation officials will endeavor to degrade, and brutalize the mothers and intending mothers of future generations by heaping upon their frail forms the awful burden of excessive labor, it is high time that our law makers should make laws in accordance with the age in which we live.

The Shaw Hosiery officials, up to two years ago, thought it reasonable and sufficient that not more than four knitting frames be worked by one woman or girl. Such an idea on the part of the management seemed right and just. By such method something near $8.00 was the wage earned but there came a change and the substance of the change was that each girl was compelled to run two more frames, thereby making the number six instead of four. The girls saw, much to their surprise and indignation that they could not earn more than a fraction over $6.00 a week and that, too, while exerting their full strength and endurance. Although six frames are an extremely large number for the average woman or girl to work, yet they choose to run them rather than be driven to extreme want, owing to hard times and idleness. Thus, while working as hard as it is possible to work and trying to make the best of their unhappy lot, they were astounded scarcely two weeks ago by the shocking announcement of the management that henceforward each girl must run two more frames in addition to the six that they were running them. It is needless to say what a terrible effect such news had on the minds of the girls. The fact is, they were completely driven to despair and several had to leave the work because they could not keep the frames running. Everyone knows that has the least idea of hosiery knitting that it is decidedly difficult for any woman or girl to run eight knitting frames. But the story is still worse, because, granting that the girls could possibly run eight frames, they could not earn as much as they were earning on six. This, indeed is a most beautiful instance of more work and less pay. When a corporation will stoop to such ignominious schemes in order to secure larger dividends, it is clearly evident that such corporation has no regard for human flesh and blood. Another disgraceful affair connected with this corporation is the running of the speed throughout the greater part of the noon hour in order to extort from the workers all the labor that is possible. This degrading scheme is, as we all know, an utter infrigement of our state factory laws, hence should be investigated by our state officials for they certainly should not be asleep to such systematic slavery.

There is not a day but each knitter will make a couple of dozen or more stockings which the management call seconds; for these so-called seconds, the knitter receives no payment, although it is not the fault of the knitter, but of the machine; for the machinery is generally kept in improper order hence produces inferior quality. The uncouth and ungentlemanly manners of a certain high official in this corporation does not add much comfort to the unfortunate workers, for the delicate reason that his utterances are entirely too loose for one holding a high position in such a corporation. It is only a few weeks since he was heard to say that print dresses were good enough for any of the girls to wear. This saying, of course was intedded to be an insult to girls who work in the mills. Thus it can be plainly seen that the girls of the Shaw hosiery mills have numerous grievances to contend with.

Yours truly,

A Knitter.

BOLD SWINDLE

OF NURSERY FIRM WELL KNOWN IN LOWELL.

The facts of a very well planned swindle are just beginning to come to light. Some time ago Glenn Brothers of Rochester, N. Y., nurserymen, who transact business in Lowell, recently received a letter from a man in Williamstown, who signed the name of Nelson S. Daniels of that place, asking for employment. The writer gave the names of W. O. Adams, F. A. Chambers and D. J. Neyland as references and the firm communicated with each of these men. All recommended Mr. Daniels very highly, and the firm placed him at work at once. Orders from the new agent came in thick and fast and the firm began to congratulate itself upon having secured such an excellent salesman when it learned that the orders were manufactured orders and worthless. The matter was immediately placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Frink of North Adams, who began an investigation at once. He soon learned the truth of the matter, that some one had assumed the name of N. S. Daniels, the photographer. The man was known to several in town, but he had departed before the sheriff arrived. It now seems that the firm has located him and that it is anxious to have him apprehended. Mr. Daniels received a letter yesterday asking him if he would send a sworn affidavit to the firm that he had indorsed no checks issued by the firm that it might be used as evidence against the man. The latter stated that the man, whose name is believed to be Martin, had secured four checks from the firm, aggregating $37.60. It also said that Martin had beaten a boarding mistress in Williamsburg out of $16 and that he had stolen an overcoat in the same place.

FIRE DEPT. COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDED PURCHASE OF WATER TOWER HOUSE FOR $14,000.

The joint committee on fire department had an adjourned meeting last evening at the Central fire station and voted to recommend the sum of $14,000 for the purchase of the property on Middle street, land and also the building understood as the quarters for the water tower and for other purposes.

This is $2000 more than was recommended last year, when it was recommended that the amount be $12,000. At that time it was learned from the assessors office that the assessed valuation was about $8000.

A SOCIAL DANCE.

The Self-Help lodge I. O. O. F., of Forge Village held a social dance in the Town hall last night which was very successful. 75 couples were in the grand march. The officers were: General manager, John Edwards; floor director, Alvin Nelson; assistant floor director, Alfred Prinz; aids, James Wighams, Ernest Longbottom, John Baker, George Wyman, Orval Morton.

The supper was prepared by George Emerson and served by Mrs. William Burnett. Miss Pollie and Miss Emma Burnett, and Mrs. John Edwards. Pease's orchestra of this city furnished the music for dancing.

GREENHALGE DEBATERS.

There was no meeting of the society on Friday and the debate which was postponed, will probably come off next week. The subject, "Resolved that tennis has more merit than golf," will be discussed. The affirmative will be taken by Mr. Roy Lovejoy and Miss Bridget Smith, and in the negative Mr. Willard Parker and Miss Bertha Abbott. Mr. MacBrayne, the president, announces the following committees:

Debating committee—Mr. Roy Lovejoy, Miss Lilian Wighton, Mr. Harold Varnum, Miss Bertha Johnson, Mr. Austin Savage.

Reception committee—Mr. Harry Field, Miss Bridget Smith, Mr. Charles Stevens, Miss Rosalie Roach, Mr. Chas. Cooke.

Ways and means committee Mr. Victor Cutter, Miss Anna Russell, Mr. Victor Jewett, Miss Mattie MacDiarmond, Mr. Arnold Halstead.

Auditing committee—Mr. Lester Russell, Miss Adelaide Lane, Mr. Thomas Ingalls, Mr. Samuel Barrows, Mr. H. Woodman.

Advertising committee—Mr. Willard Parker, Miss Anna Fels, Mr. Charles Nichols; Miss Mary Harrington, Mr. William Dennett.

Membership committee—Mr. Herbert Goddard, Miss Bertha Abbott, Mr. Gray, Miss Loretta McAloon, Mr. Roscoe Turner.

A BOON TO MOTHERS.

IF ANY LOWELL MOTHER HAS LOOKED FOR THIS, FOLLOW THE ADVICE.

Wherever we go, and among all classes, we find children suffering from weak kidneys. The intelligent mother knows that this is not a habit and searches for a remedy. It is something very hard to relieve and the, family physician tells her that the child will grow out of it in time. Sometimes they do and sometimes they do not. In the meantime, annoyance and embarrassment is the result. If anyone knows a remedy, is it not an act of charity, is it not a duty to make it public? Should selfishness or pride keep it concealed? Mrs. Nellie Dunn, of corner Winter and Fourth streets, Ansonia, Conn., has used Doan's Kidney Pills in her family and makes the following statement for the benefit of anxious mothers and the relief of interesting little children.

Mrs. Dunn says: "I have a little boy of eleven years of age that was very much troubled with weak kidneys. When he was six years old, he would go in bathing frequently and remain in for a long time. That was when I first noticed any difficulty with his kidneys and his got so bad that he would wet the bed every night. I have taken him up at 11 o'clock, but it would occur two or three times before morning. This caused me any amount of work, and I was not strong. Besides, I knew it should not be neglected; yet we got nothing to relieve him. Finally, I read somewhere that Doan's Kidney Pills would prevent such occurrences and I procured them from a drug store. They have really been the means of strengthening the kidneys of the child and preventing the nocturnal urination. I am very grateful to Doan's Kidney Pills and I heartily recommend them to any mother having a child so afflicted. They will relieve the mother of an immense amount of work, the child of so much embarrassment, besides performing a duty the parent owes the child, to prevent it growing up with weak kidneys."

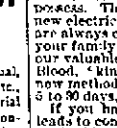
Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

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RAINY-DAY FACINGS AND LININGS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—An Englishman is proud to be out in the rain because it gives him an opportunity to turn up the legs of his trousers and show the Bond street finish. He likes to display the under part of his coat collar and to pull his coat around him to exhibit its handsome seam work. A poor garment may look very well on a fair day—like a homely woman under a gaslight—but when it comes to a trying situation, then you see the actual face of things. There never was a cheap coat or a cheap skirt that could be worn on a rainy day with impunity. There never was a cheap dress that did not show its cheapness mercilessly in a good March gale.

Women of wealth in New York city pride themselves on having a very nice outfit for rainy or windy days. They say it looks poor to go out holding up one's every-day dress when the heavens are sending down their drops and the winds are whistling. To prove this they order their expensive wet weather costumes of fifth avenue tailors, and sally forth in them on a rainy day to show how well-equipped they are for all kinds of weather.

Many of these rainy day dresses have oilcloth bindings which look quite pretty. On the inside the binding is carried up six or eight inches higher than on the outside, so that it is impossible for the skirt to get wet. The finest, thinnest oilcloth is used for this purpose. At the rubber stores you can buy cloth by the yard at a price of something like fifty cents. Others select the plain table oilcloth.

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For windy days skirts can have tiny weights of lead to hold them down; but those who do not believe in adding weight to a woman's skirt may prefer to stiffen it with very heavy crinoline, which is warranted not to blow up. Others still select a rubber binding which answers the purpose well.

All these rainy-day dresses are made ankle length, for it would be a poor sort of dress that trailed through the water. Many of them have adjustable contrivances by which they can be lifted and lowered again in case of fair weather.

Business women's suits are delightfully trimmed. In New York city you see more stylish women going to business than you behold in the shops. Knowing that so much depends upon a business woman's looks, the business women of New York keep themselves remarkably well dressed, modish, up to date, trim, tidy and pretty, and that is one reason why the business world of New York today is ruled partly by women.

There are numerous rainy-day societies in New York, composed of women who make a study of dresses to wear in inclement weather. The most important of these societies is nicknamed the "Rainy Daisies."

The Rainy Daisies," as the members of the club, promising to adopt short skirts when streets are muddy and the spring thaws make the crossings ankle-deep in slush, are called, are busy preparing for the inevitable March wind. When a perfect cyclone sweeps through the valleys between the tall buildings on Broadway, making an umbrella impossible, and when the rain beats from every direction, the comfort of a short skirt and waterproof garments can be appreciated.

The Rainy Day Club has not a uniform. Because each member has her own particular ideas as to how a rainy-day dress should be made.

It is generally like an ordinary bicycle dress. The skirt is to the ankles. Sometimes an entire suit, consisting of a cape and skirt, is made of dark blue rubber cloth, though more often rain-proof serges and cravenette are employed.

A very serviceable rainy-day costume was worn by a dainty little brunette yesterday on Twenty-third street. A dark blue rain-proof serge, heavy and rough, was used in the dress. The little jacket was cut not unlike a Russian blouse, fitting the figure loosely, and belted with a stitched band of the serge.

The skirt was quite scant and of ankle length, just above the hem were rows of tiny tucks, and flaps on each side of the front width buttoned over spacious pockets.

The hat worn was a small black derby, and the warm gray castor gloves were seen.

Many women prefer the dresses made with straps and buttons, but unless a woman is very slender they are inclined to look clumsy, but they have the advantage of being easily adjusted. A skirt of the usual length is made with seven stitched straps of the same material depending from the belt, three buttonholes are made in each strap and three buttons sewed on the skirt, so when a rainy day comes the straps are buttoned down over the buttons and the fullness caught up around the hips. If the day changes to good weather then one is not made to feel ridiculous in a mackintosh or even a short skirt.

By the judicious use of tiny brass rings and tape another woman has invented another skirt which can be easily lifted above the ground. Another idea is to have a short skirt made of rubber cloth buttoning down the left side. The dress skirt is carefully pinned up and the mackintosh skirt buttoned over. A word about the shoes. So many women complain that the heat in cars and stores make rubber shoes "draw" so much that they are exceedingly uncomfortable, so the very stoutest tan leather shoes are being adopted; the extension soles are quite as thick as an ordinary man's shoe, with broad round toes and low heels.

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The course pursued by the pupils consists of forty lectures, five each week. These are delivered by an experienced trained nurse along lines which have been carefully laid down by Dr. Grace Peckham Murray, with the assistance and cooperation of other physicians.

In addition to attendance upon the lecture, at least four or five hours of practical work daily are required from members of the class. Much of this practical work is performed in the various hospitals, where the pupils are admitted and welcomed as assistants to the regular corps of trained nurses.

Among the subjects treated in the lectures are the observation and recording of symptoms, which must be understood in order that the doctor at each visit may receive an intelligent report of the patient's condition; the diet of the sick and the management of helpless persons. Practical instruction is given on the dressing of wounds, bandaging, the making of beds and numerous other points necessary to the making of a competent sick-room attendant.

After receiving their certificates, the women who wish to become professionals register with the committee in charge of the course and are ready to take positions. They wear a uniform of dark blue gingham, with white caps and aprons.

The classes for the professionals, and for those who are merely taking the course without the intention of supporting themselves thereby are kept separate, although the instruction is the same in both. The tuition fee for the former is $12 and for the latter $20.

Boston has had such a school for several seasons and has found it most successful.

The plan has met with the approval of many of the best-known physicians in New York, among whom are Dr. Charles McBurney, Dr. George F. Shrady and Dr. Grace Peckham Murray.

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BREAD AND MUFFINS.

POTATO BREAD.

Boil four white potatoes and mash; add three eggs, one-half cup sugar, one cup shortening, one pint of water, one yeast cake, flour enough to make a sponge; let it rise two hours; add salt to taste; make up like bread; set to rise again; make out in pans, rise and bake.

MUFFINS.

One egg, two tablespoonfuls sugar, one cup milk, one and one-half cups flour, one teaspoonful soda, two teaspoonfuls cream tartar, a pinch of salt, butter the size of a walnut. Beat the egg, add sugar, then cream tartar, and beat very light. Then add the butter melted, and soda dissolved in milk, the salt and flour. Beat as light as sponge cake.

LOVE PUFFS.

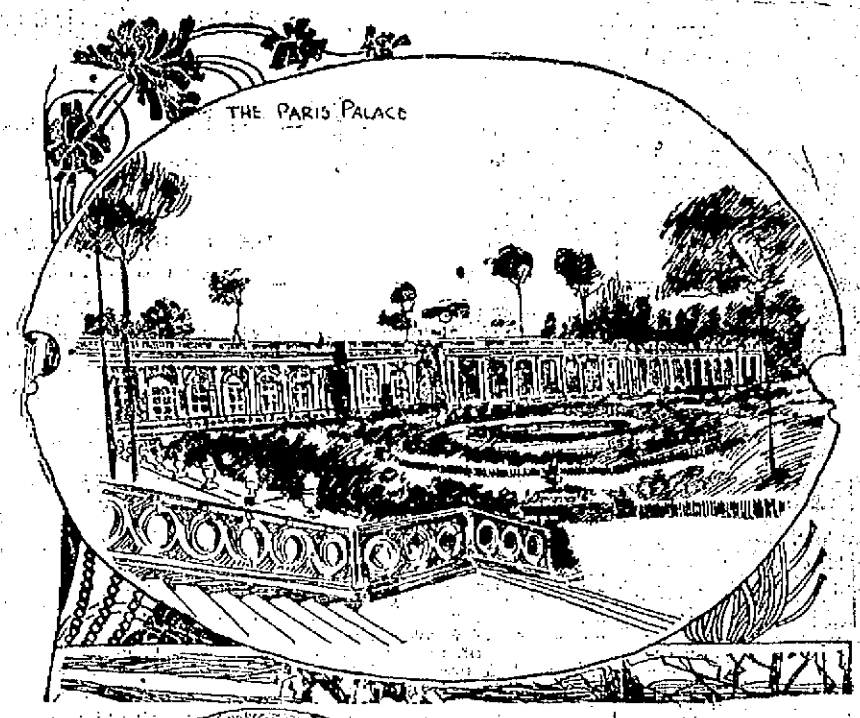
One pint of flour, one pint of sweet milk, two eggs; beat the eggs well and stir in the flour and milk; bake in little iron pans in quick oven.

SQUASH BISCUIT.

One large cupful of squash boiled and mashed fine, one cup of bread sponge, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of sugar, mix thoroughly with hands, then add enough flour to make soft dough; cut in biscuits and let rise about an hour. Bake in steady oven and eat warm.

CREAM MUFFINS.

One pint sweet milk, one-half cup sweet cream, butter size of a walnut, one tablespoonful of sugar, one egg, one level teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of cream tartar, one teaspoonful of soda, flour enough to make a very thick batter that will not drop from the spoon; bake in muffin pans.



A FRONT VIEW.



THE BEST AND LATEST PICTURE OF THE COUNTESS.

AN AMERICAN GIRL'S PALACE.

The Countess Castellane Has Given a House Warming in Her Magnificent Paris Home.

Americans are patriotic.

It is a strange fact that when American girls marry abroad they lose their popularity in their own country if they do not sometimes return to it and show their patriotism in a practical way.

When Anna Gould, younger daughter of Jay Gould, married Count Castellane nearly four years ago, she went abroad declaring that she would return often to the land of her birth for a pleasant sojourn under the American flag. But though seasons have come and seasons have gone since then, and though American society would gladly renew acquaintance with her, Anna Gould has not visited this country, nor from present report is it likely that she will soon do so.

The gayety of Paris life is such that she has found enough to constantly occupy her time and her thoughts, and this, together with the little Castellane family, has kept her busy. She has also been intensely interested in the building of a home which is to be the most magnificent private dwelling in Paris, and upon which she has spent millions.

Firmly imbued with the American idea of a home, the young Countess, for she was only 18 when she arrived in Paris as a bride, immediately began to look around for a spot upon which to build a house.

The Count, who is her law in all matters, suggested that it be a reproduction of the Trianon and that it be situated in the heart of Paris. They decided to take their time selecting the site and so deliberate were they in the matter that their friends thought they had given up the idea of building. A year and a half after their marriage it was announced that the Countess had paid $740,000 for a piece of land on the corner of the Avenue Bois de Boulogne and Avenue Malakoff. And soon after the architects quietly let it be known that they had been asked to build a veritable palace upon the design of the Petit Trianon at Versailles in which Mme. Pompadour lived. At the same time the Count and Countess gave orders to the most famous artists and decorators of Paris for the furnishing of the rooms and the painting of the ceilings.

An order was given for a set of fountains for the gardens. These were to be of most elaborate structure. Soon after the order was given the designer called at the Castellane home. After some hesitation he begged permission to inform her ladyship the Countess, that fountains built upon such an elaborate scale would cost a great deal of money. In fact $500 every time they played five minutes or $100 a minute for the time they played.

The Countess with a careless gesture signified that the cost made no difference and directed him to go ahead.

Soon after the Count spent $1,000,000 for bric-a-brac and statuary with which to adorn the palace, and both he and his wife gave the most liberal orders to the Paris artists. One picture, "A Dream of Spring," for the centre of the dining-room ceiling, is rumored to have cost $20,000.

But it was not until the new year that the house was completed, although it had been in course of construction for nearly three years. It is not as yet entirely done, but the family have moved in and have given several house warmings. A large force of workmen are still employed and they are still putting the finishing touches upon the exterior carvings. Some idea of the size of the house and its magnificence can be formed from the fact that 150 workmen have found employment there for two years and twenty decorators have been constantly at work.

The stone is the same as that of which the Arc de Triumph is built, and the columns of marble in the halls are purest Italian. The ball-room is of marble trimmed with gold, and the dining-room is fitted out with the rarest of woods.

In Paris the Countess Castellane is the modern good fairy. On Christmas she invited all the children of all the workmen who have been engaged on the building to come to her new house. She had an orchestra to play for them and a very nice dinner for them to eat.

THE PRETTY SPINNING WHEEL.

The Princess of Wales Uses It for Making Useful Home Ornaments.

It takes a princess to revive a fashion. The spinning wheel of our grandmothers is coming into fashion again. It is not as necessary as it was in their days, but, on the other hand, its decorating qualities are recognized better now than then.

No less a person than the Princess of Wales has set the fashion of reviving the spinning wheel. She is adored by all England, and what she does is sure to be copied. The fashionable maids and matrons of this country are not likely to lose time in adopting the fashion, and in proving at the same time their respect for the royal example.

The Princess's eldest daughter, the Duchess of Fife, is also addicted to the spinning wheel; and so are a number of other members of the numerous royal family of England. Many other women of rank who enjoy the friendship of the Princess have loyally followed her example, and it is through some of them that the British public has learned that the plebeian spinning wheel is now a common object in the homes of the great.

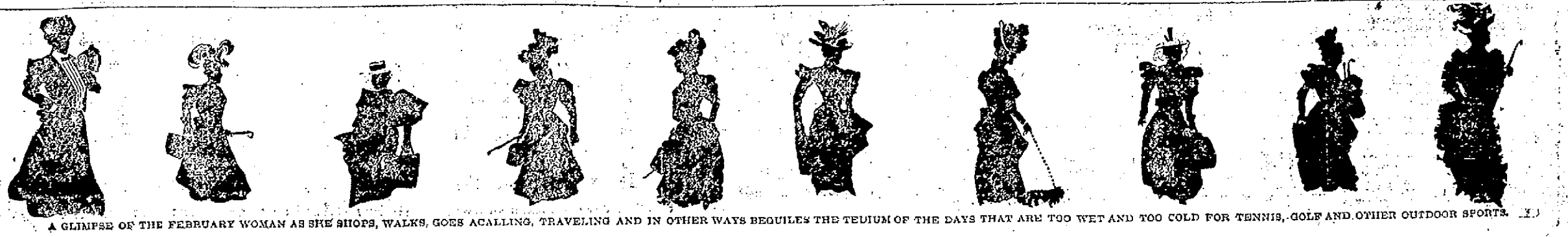
The Duchess of Fife has a wheel of black walnut, mounted with brass, which, though over a hundred years old, is in good working order. With it she makes yarn which is subsequently knitted into excellent golf stockings for her husband. In this way she is able to make a saving of perhaps $20 a year on the household expenses, but that is probably not so much of a consideration to her as the satisfaction of having set a commendable example of housewifely industry. The British princesses are very fond of setting good examples and their industry is endless.

The Princess of Wales makes all sorts of pretty articles with her wheel.

IN A FEBRUARY GALE.



THE RAINY DAISIES ARE DRESSING IN A WAY TO DEFY THE SPRING GALES.



A GLIMPSE OF THE FEBRUARY WOMAN AS SHE SHOPS, WALKS, GOES A-CALLING, TRAVELING AND IN OTHER WAYS BEGUILES THE TEDIUM OF THE DAYS THAT ARE TOO WET AND TOO COLD FOR TENNIS, GOLF AND OTHER OUTDOOR SPORTS.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 16 Appleton street.

BIG BARGAIN SALE.

No brooms, 1 cent apiece, and a pound of 60 cent tea for 50 cents, send in your orders at once. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 420-4.

Crane's Fine Stationery, 25 cents per box at Merrill's.

Watches cleaned, $1.00; clocks, 50c. up. Harris, 10 Appleton St.

To realize the heat in coal, buy some of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

NEXT WEEK SATURDAY IS QUARTER DAY AT WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK. 4 PER CENT, 273 CENTRAL STREET.

WILL GO SOUTH.

Lieut. Fred Costello of Company C is to give up his commission and go South to assume management of the furnishing department of J. H. Challfoux's store in Birmingham, Ala.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Trades and Labor council wish to express their thanks to the talent who volunteered their services and aided in making the concert for the Marlboro strikers a success; and also to the members of the Musicians' association, who so ably assisted in making the musical part of the program such a grand success.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Thos. C Lee & Co., the well known insurance firm will remove to 52 Central street over the hardware store of H. B. Shattuck & Son, Feb. 1st. In addition to their extensive fire insurance business they will carry the additional lines of employers' liability and boiler insurance, as well as furnishing bonds for persons in positions of trust.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

The directors of the Village Improvement Association at a recent meeting adopted resolutions expressive of loss the organization has sustained in the death of its late lamented president Albert P. Perham.

Mrs. Mary Putnam, who has been ill with the grip, is rapidly recovering.

J. H. Claverly has made some progress toward recovery this week.

Perley P. Perham has made a substantial gain since last reported.

Harry S. Merrill continues about the same.

The contract to furnish granite curbing for the Adams library grounds has been let to L. D. Grumb of Lowell. There will also be a concrete sidewalk inside the curbing. The expense of the stone work is met by Mr. Adams, the donor of the building.

At the Centre schoolhouse Tuesday afternoon Agent Macdonald of the state board of education, addressed the teachers of the town and other friends of education, taking as his subject, "Habits," which he treated under the general heads of intellectual, moral and race habits.

FORGE VILLAGE

Miss Edith Normington spent Sunday with friends in Boston.

Miss Annie Wilde left this week for Europe, where she expects to visit relatives for the next few months.

A number of our village people attended the musicale at Westford given recently by Mr. Thomas R. Frost, at Miss Hamlin's home, and all enjoyed it very much.

The dance given recently by the Century Cycle club was a success.

Mr. Edward Dufort of Leominster was a recent visitor to his sister, Mrs. Hugh Daley.

Skating on our pond is very good and the young people are taking advantage of it.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At the regular monthly meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R., yesterday afternoon, it was decided to have a sleighride to Chelmsford, next Monday night. The party will leave Merrimack square at 5.30, in a sleigh if there is snow, otherwise in the electrics, and will take supper with the Chelmsford ladies at the home of Miss Abby Crosby.

The program of the afternoon included the reading of a paper on "The Courtship and Marriage of George Washington," by Mrs. Charles Griffin, and a reading from Mrs. Burton Harrison's Social Sketches, by Mrs. Cyrus Barton.

At the regular meeting of the National association of Stationary Engineers last night three new applications were received and two were admitted to membership. Next Wednesday a delegation will go to Lawrence to attend a lecture to be given by Thomas Hawley.

Ladd and Whitney circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., held their regular meeting at Post 120 hall last night. Previous to the business meeting supper was served in the banquet hall. The committee in charge of the supper was: Mrs. Dearborn, chairman; Mrs. Charters, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. McMasters, and Mrs. Perkins.

At the business meeting notice was read of a postponement of the department convention until February 16th and 17th. Owing to the date of the next meeting, being one of the convention days, there will be no meeting of the circle.

The Lowell Barbers' association will hold their next regular meeting Monday night next and all members are requested to be present. Besides the election of officers, the Barbers' bill now pending in the legislature will be discussed and the meeting will also be addressed by a member of the Boston Barbers' union. The meeting will be held in Room 20, Barristers' hall.

At a meeting of Court General Butler, F. of A., last night, three candidates were initiated and six proposed.

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STORES CLOSING

Mercantile Clerk to Make Vigorous Campaign

FOR UNANIMOUS FRIDAY CLOSING.

A Letter From James S. Hastings.

The Friday evening closing movement inaugurated a few months ago has not been successful in obtaining the closing of all stores.

Mr. J. Syme Hastings, president of the Lowell Mercantile Clerks Association, says:

"In behalf of the Mercantile Clerks Association, permit me to say a word with reference to the Friday evening closing movement. As your readers are aware (thanks to your courtesy in fully reporting our various meetings) a movement was begun last fall to induce the storekeepers to close their establishments at six o'clock P. M., all the year round (Christmas week and opening nights excepted.)

"This movement did not originate as is generally supposed with the clerks, but had its inception with the employers who have long since concluded that Friday night opening was not only unnecessary, but really hurtful, and, they, the employers, would be equally benefitted with the employes by closing Friday evenings.

"At that time a conference of the leading merchants was held, and acting on their suggestion, I and another person undertook to interview the different proprietors and find out whether the movement could be made unanimous. We found the sentiment in favor of closing so strong that the merchants with very few exceptions signed the agreement to close; some of them even going out of their way to help us by urging their friends to fall into line.

"The three months preceding Christmas are as good a criterion to go by as any period in the year, and our merchants having found that just as much business was done by closing on Fridays during the above time are anxious to continue doing so. However, as complaints have been sent to us from time to time regarding those who have refused to close, and one or two who having signed the agreement to keep closed have recently broken that agreement and are again keeping open their stores, thus injuring the others who live up to their agreement, the clerks of Lowell have come to the conclusion that it is necessary to adopt extreme measures in order to protect the interests of our employers.

"Since organizing as an association to secure Friday night closings permanently we have refrained from using any undue pressure and have not resorted to threats nor boycotting, but acting under legal advice we have used every legitimate means to obtain what we set out for. We are a unit in the matter of refusing to trade at all with those who open Friday evenings, and we have been promised not only the sympathy but the hearty co-operation of nine-tenths of the money spenders.

"Every labor organization as well as nearly all the beneficiary and fraternal orders have passed resolutions pledging their support to the movement. The clergy of all denominations are with us, many of them having sent their congratulations and offers of aid as well as sympathy, and last, though "not least," the press whose power is proverbial, is on our side, and its far-reaching influence has always been used to assist in every effort tending to ameliorate the conditions of the workers.

"At a meeting of the Clerk's association held recently it was unanimously resolved to publish in all the daily papers on February 18, a list of the Lowell merchants who have closed and remained closed Friday evenings. The above list will be published as advertisements and kept before the buyers. We are also having printed 20,000 pocket folders containing the above list, which will be judiciously distributed so that every householder and others interested may know where their purchases can be made in order to help the Friday evening closing.

"Having failed to accomplish our object by the use of moral suasion we ask the co-operation of all who desire to see the march of progress in Lowell as in other cities, Worcester, Fall River and so on where the stores keep open on Saturday evenings only. Surely, Monday and Saturday evenings are sufficient for Lowell. Just think of the hundreds of men and women to whom one night extra every week means so much; and the same amount of business can be done, without working the extra night. The arguments in favor of the movement are so numerous and self-evident that we anticipate little trouble in convincing a discerning public of the justice of our cause and we confidently leave the issue with them. Kindly help us in carrying out what Rev. W. A. Bartlett has called the grandest movement which has been started in Lowell for many years."

GLORIOUS STARS

Astronomical Phenomena for February.

THE PLANETS IN DEVIOUS PATHS.

And the Moon the Queen of Night.

In this month, the great winter constellations which center about Orion gradually shift their places to the western half of the sky, while less brilliant star companies, led by Leo and Virgo, occupy the east. At 10 o'clock p. m., in the middle of February, the Milky Way arches the sky in a nearly north and south line. The Great Dipper is high in the northeast and Cassiopeia low in the northwest.

Early in the evening, Orion is on the meridian and advantage should be taken of his favorable position for study of the beautiful star Betelguese, in the imaginary giant's right shoulder. This star is remarkable both for its color, a rich topaz, and for its irregular variability. Ordinarily Betelguese is about twice as bright as Aldebaran, the leading star of Taurus, but according to an estimate recently made at the Cape of Good Hope Observatory, it is, this winter, but slightly superior to Aldebaran. It may lose yet more of its light and attentive observation may result in the discovery of some law governing its variability. That a sun of such presumably enormous magnitude as Betelguese possesses should lose for a time one-half its radiant power is a phenomenon calculated to arrest attention and excite wonder. Together with observations on its brightness as compared with Aldebaran and with its white neighbor Rigel in Orion's foot, the color of Betelguese should also be carefully watched. There is here an opportunity for amateur astronomers possessed of normal color vision to add something of value to the stock of astronomical knowledge. The colored stars present a fascinating but difficult problem and a careful record of their hues, arranged on a simple chromatic scale, would be highly interesting and might prove highly important.

A hint of what can be done is conveyed by the fact that Betelguese and Aldebaran, although both are sometimes called red stars, have by no means the same color tone, while Antares, another red star, presents a still different tint.

THE PLANETS.

Mercury is a morning star, moving in the course of the month from Sagittarius across Capricornus into Aquarius. But it is too near the sun for observation.

Venus is also a morning star and conspicuous for two or three hours before sunrise. She reaches her greatest western elongation on February 10. She is in the constellation Sagittarius.

Mars remains the most striking stellar object in the evening sky. He crosses the meridian about 10 o'clock in the middle of the month. He is in the constellation Gemini, south of the twin stars Castor and Pollux, and greatly outdoes them in brightness. His brilliancy diminishes, however, all through February, as the distance between him and the earth is widening at the rate of several hundred thousand miles in a day.

Jupiter in Libra is an evening star, rising before midnight and in the course of a few weeks will take the place of Mars as the planetary cynosure. Recent studies of his cloud belts indicate that the giant planet continues to be the scene of stupendous surface changes, while probably affect only the vapors that envelop his globe, but which give rise to a wonderful and beautiful spectacle in the telescope.

Saturn is a morning star, rising several hours before daybreak, in the constellation Ophiuchus, near the place where the new star of 1604 appeared. Recent observations of Saturn by Monsieur Antoniadi show that the ball of the planet does not lie exactly in the center of the rings, but appears shifted slightly toward the west. The explanation of this singular appearance is obscure. Antoniadi's drawings of the planet, made within a few months past, also show very plainly the series of light and dark belts parallel to the equator, and the tendency of the outer ring, near the extremities of the larger axis, to break up into cloud-like masses. This appearance may arise from tidal waves or waves of condensation and rarefaction running through the masses of minute satellites that compose the ring.

Uranus is a morning star in Ophiuchus, five degrees almost directly north of Antares.

Neptune is an evening star in Taurus.

THE MOON.

February opens with a waning moon the satellite reaching last quarter on the third. New moon occurs on the 10th, first quarter on the 17th and full moon on the 25th.

There will be a minimum of the variable star Algol ten minutes before 9 o'clock on the night of Feb. 8. There are no conspicuous meteor showers in February.

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It costs 5 to 6 cents per pound to make an alum baking powder and this is sold at from 16 to 25 or 30 cents and is put out to consumers for cream of tartar baking powder. We have never found nor heard of an instance where alum baking powder was sold for what it is. It travels under false covers, is always a fraud upon the consumer, and its use is deprecated by most of our leading chemists and health authorities. —American Grocer, N. Y.

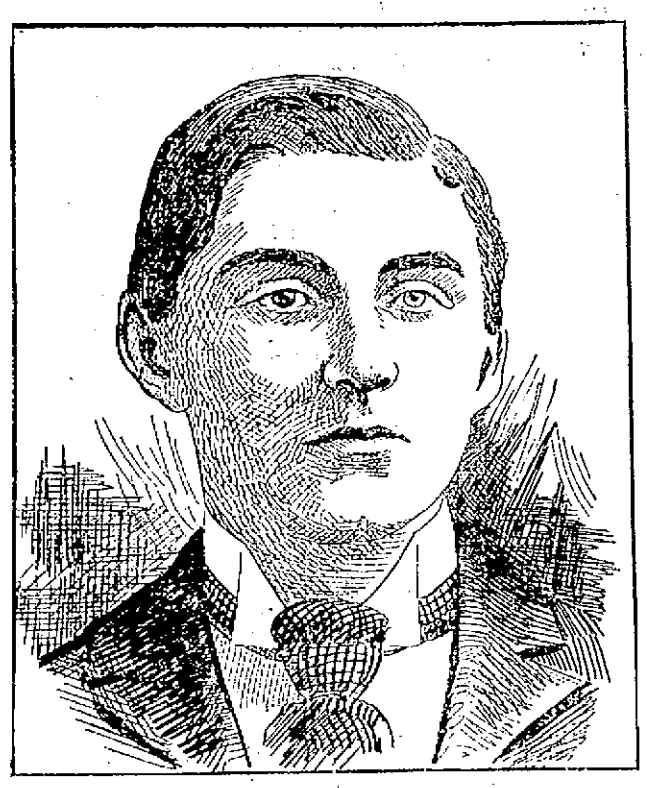
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CAPTAIN ROONEY of the Burkes' Juniors Basket Ball Team.

Capt. Rooney, the hardy young captain of the Burkes Juniors, deserves great credit as does his team for the noble work done at the P. A. C. rooms when his team was defeated by the P. A. C. second team; but only by a narrow margin. While to those who are not interested in basket ball a defeat could hardly be termed anything that is glorious, yet the victory of the Pawtucketville team was only a result of the advantages which the P. A. C. offered the men who took part in the contest, it being the particular pride of the club to advance their younger members gymnastically. Of course, this is not said to convey the meaning that the Burkes do not offer their members opportunities to advance in athletics, but Capt. Rooney's men were new men whose first game it was, and so they found great difficulty in scoring goals both from the floor and when offered special chances when fouls are called on their opponents. The Burkes Juniors are a hardy lot and they have a very good leader in Capt. Rooney.

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BOWLING NEWS.

The Putnam Guards were last night defeated by the Water Works team, the following being the score:

Water Works—Wiley, 415; Crawford, 450; Gardner, 401; Thomas, 473; Grant 414; totals, 2154.

Putnam Guards—Carr, 415; Hunton, 413; Brock, 412; Durant, 433; Jones, 397; total, 2070.

The Live Oaks was defeated by the Waldorfs on Les Miserables alleys last night and were so taken down to a position nearer the Favorites, who still believe they can win out. The score:

Waldorfs—Higgins, 498; Murphy, 433; Carney, 473; Reeves, 426; Sub, 473; totals 2308.

Live Oaks—Dwyer, 436; Golden, 446; Martin, 421; O'Connell, 460; Donehue, 425; totals, 2188.

HIGHLAND ALLEYS.

Team One—Tarbell, 427; Kirby, 486; Favor, 338 L. S. Kittredge, 397; Barton, 519; totals, 2167.

Team Nine—Morton, 404; Povey, 490; Taft, 420; Cheney, 465; Sherman, 416; totals, 2165.

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

SMALL POX SCARE

Dispute Over it at Waterville, Me.

Doctors Disagree Some Claiming That the Epidemic is Only That of Chicken Pox--Vaccination Being Pushed Forward.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 4.—Despite the reported allegations of the prevalence of small pox in Waterville, citizens of the French population and several physicians are firm in their statements that only chicken pox exists here. Dr. L. G. Bunker of the local board of health stated this morning to The Associated Press representative:

"There are but two established cases of small-pox in Waterville, other cases quarantined are simply looked to for safety."

So far as can be learned from sources outside the medical profession, Waterville has one new case within the past 24 hours, making four, and Winslow 2, making six. Thousands of vaccine points were received this morning and the work of vaccination is being pushed forward rapidly.

MUST MEET DEATH

Unless Gov. Roosevelt Exercises Executive Clemency

NO NEW TRIAL FOR MRS. PLACE.

Her Petition Denied by Court of Appeals.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SING SING, N. Y., Feb. 4—Warden Sage today notified Mrs. Martha Place, the Brooklyn murderess that the Court of Appeals had refused to grant her a new trial, and that she would have to meet death in the electric chair during the week beginning March 20. When Mrs. Place heard the news she cried bitterly. She asked that the Rev. Dr. Coles of Yonkers be sent for. Dr. Coles was formerly Mrs. Place's Sunday school teacher. She also requested the presence of her lawyers, Howe & Hummel. She will beg them to urge the governor to exercise executive clemency. All along Mrs. Place has been expecting a new trial. If her sentence is not commuted she will be the first woman in this state to die in the electric chair.

TROUBLE AHEAD

DELEGATIONS OF SPINNERS DISCHARGED FOR COMPLAINING OF GRIEVANCES.

A delegation of spinners recently went to Agent Pead of the Merrimack to complain of certain grievances and today they were discharged. Among the number are Patrick Hart and David Cordingly two prominent labor men. The spinners may take action in the matter.

SHORT OF COAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 4.—The British steamer Virginian from Portland, Me., Jan. 23, for Liverpool, has arrived at Valentia Island short of coal and leaking. Severe weather was experienced while crossing the Atlantic, during which one boat was lost, two boats were stove in, the forespar deck was carried off and some cattle were lost overboard.

SUPT. CHILDRESS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 4.—Hugh L. Childress, superintendent of the Southern Division of the Postal Telegraph Company, died here this morning after a long illness of meningitis.

PRESENTED A SWORD

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—John W. Philip, U. S. N., was presented with a sword and album tonight at the residence of Gen. Daniel G. Butterfield, 616 5th Ave in honor of his services at the naval battle of Santiago, July 3, 1898.

FATALLY BURNED

Three Persons Succumb to Flames at Springfield.

BOARDERS HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE

Aged Man Among the Victims.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 4—In a boarding house fire today three persons were burned to death. Their names are Mrs. Eva Withey, proprietor of the boarding house; Miss Helen Rose and J. C. Hall.

When the fire broke out the house contained 18 boarders, nearly all of whom were asleep.

Mrs. Whitney after rousing the boarders and getting her friends out, went back to the house to assist Mr. J. C. Hall an old man about 80 years old who occupied a room on the second floor. She was not seen afterward until her charred body was removed from the ruins. Mrs. Withey was well known throughout the state, having been state president of the Daughters of Rebekah.

DEATHS.

RICE—Mrs. H. M. Rice of Lowell died Thursday at Owens, Fla. She leaves one brother, H. W. Tinker and three sisters, Mrs. Abbie Woodward of Windham, Mrs. Julia A. Libbey of Nepousset and Mrs. Harris of Owens, Fla. The body will be brought to Lowell for interment.

KEYES—Sarah F. Keyes, widow of William Keyes, died yesterday at the home of Charles Frothingham of 111 Myrtle street.

FUNERALS.

LARABEE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. B. Larabee who died Wednesday evening, took place this afternoon from Undertaker Molloy's warerooms where services were held. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

COCHRANE—The funeral of Mrs. Fanny Cochrane took place this afternoon from her late home, 32 Shedd street and was very largely attended. Rev. W. A. Bartlett, pastor of the Kirk street church impressively conducted the services and there was appropriate singing by Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus W. Johnson. There were numerous costly floral tributes. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery, in charge of Mr. C. M. Young. The pall bearers were Messrs. A. Bryant, J. M. Kingsbury, Mr. W. Hale and C. H. Austin.

NO QUORUM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 4.—The sixteenth ballot for United States senator resulted: Quay, 17; Jenks, 2; Stewart, 1. No quorum.

WRITING MASTER

Impressive Obsequies of John J. Hunt.

AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH.

Grave in Catholic Cemetery Floral Crowned.

"Requiescat in Pace!"—"After life's fitful fever he sleeps well."

The funeral of the genial and popular instructor in penmanship in the Lowell public schools Mr. John J. Hunt took place this forenoon. It seemed to the hundreds of friends including school teachers, pupils, members of the school board, the Alpine club and neighbors that the loss was a personal one and large throngs yesterday and to-day visited the home made so desolate by the absence of one whose presence once occasioned all so much comfort and good cheer. Each in turn voiced their sorrow in tender words to the bereaved sister and mother and the many choice floral evidences of grief from the family, relatives and friends, silently fragrant, expressed the wide esteem shown by those with whom the departed one came in contact in daily life. Even the portrait of the dead writing master on the wall directly over the head of the casket seemed to look down on the mourners with almost human interest and acquire in their eyes a value inexpressible. Life to the loved one had its crimson dawns, its rosy sunsets. It was not ever cast with clouds, nor wearied with wintry weather. It was one continuous summer day fanned with the friendships of those who knew him. If "a man's deeds are the touchstone of his greatness or littleness" we need not sorrow as those who have no hope but exclaim with the orator of old "They live who have fled from the bonds of the body as from a dungeon; but your life in it is called death." John Hunt had a loveable nature. He loved the sunshine and cast the clouds away. He, truly was left an orphan but he provided well for his mother and sister, and a good loving son and brother, a tried and faithful friend has been taken, and while hearts bow down with grief and tears flow freely no one pretends to realize the wreck by grief in his once happy household. It is the sacred sadness of those left behind to mourn. Mr Hunt was full of the joyous spirit of life when the fatal illness touched him and even all through it to the end Longfelow's words aptly apply:

"Oh what hadst thou to do with cruel Death * * * or death with thee.
That thou shouldst die before thou hadst grown old."

AT THE CHURCH.

The funeral services took place at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock this forenoon and the large edifice was filled with a mourning assemblage which included leading and representative people of various denominations in Lowell and many from Lawrence, Boston and Haverhill. The altar was draped in its sable hue and other evidences of sorrow and grief were visible about the sacred building. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., pastor of the church and the choir rendered the Schmidt requiem. At the offertory Mrs. Hugh Walker with excellent effect rendered the hymn Pie Jesu by Leybach. The other soloists were Director P. P. Haggerty at the "Libera" and Mr. James E. Donnelly and Miss Nano Gallagher who sang with pathetic tenderness the very appropriate hymns "No Cross, No Crown" and "Mount of Olives." At the close of the service the celebrant of the mass walked to the head of the magnificent black broadcloth casket and pronounced the last absolution. Every head within the church was bowed and not raised until the organ at the hands of Mrs. P. P. Haggerty, began to intone the mournful tune of Chopin's dead march. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and as the body was lowered to rest hundreds knelt with heads bowed to the bleak winter wind until they left the grave crowned with the flowers sent by kind and loving friends.

The pall bearers were Messrs. John Lonergan, Daniel Hogan, J. Henry Dunham, James Hornby, David F. Cavanaugh and James Brown. The ushers at the house and church were Lawyer William A. Hogan, John J. O'Connor, Esq., James Kerwin, Esq., William J. McElholm, and Mr. Martin Reidy, all of the Alpine club.

IN MEMORIAM.

Working—The faithful toiler did his best,
His duty both to God and man his constant aim,
To aid, instruct and raise, he laibored with a zest,
And, self forgot cared not for praise or blame.

There may we meet on the farther shore,
Brother—not lost—but only gone before.

Resting—Thy labor o'er, O true and faithful one,
Sweet be that rest, since no more fears or cares,
Attend thy every day of constant toil,
To ruffle or disturb thee no one dares,
Having, by duty done, obtained release,
We know thou restest! now in perfect peace.

Sleeping—Thy faculties of mind and heart,
Calmly repose, while He who gave them wills,
'Tis only for a time, and then like good seed sown,
Their ample fruit the ready storehouse fills.
Toiler in life, in death thou hast Thy rest,
God help us all to feel that thou art blest.

Waking—At trumpet sound, how great Thy joy,
To look upon the past on duty nobly done,
To know the world is better for that work of thine,
Is satisfaction sweet and glorious victory won.
'Tis not for us, like thoughtless babes to weep,
We, therefore, though we sorrow, bid thee sweetly sleep.

THE FLORAL TRIBUTES.

Among the large profusion of floral tributes the following were conspicuous: A large, massive pillow at the head of the casket, with the inscription, "Our John," the last love token of the sorrowing mother and sister; a large cross, Miss Sarah Sparks, teacher in the Agawam street kindergarten school; a mammoth crescent and sickle on base of milkweed balls inscribed in blue immortelles, "Alpine Club," from the organization of that name, of which the deceased was a highly esteemed member; There was also an open book across the page of which was a pen representing the last lesson of the dead penman, which was given to those who sent this beautiful floral reminder, the pupils of the Lowell Evening High school.

There was also a large ivy cross ornamented with violets and narcissus from the teachers and pupils of the Edson school and bearing a card inscribed, "With sorrow for the loss of a kind friend, and sympathy for the mother and sister." The teachers and pupils of the Lincoln school contributed a large wreath and a large pillow the latter containing the words "At Rest." The other floral offerings were: A large cross and anchor, Messrs. James and Henry Brown; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Downey; large basket, Mr. J. Henry Dunham; spray of pinks, teachers and pupils of the Highland school; a massive arch with a star suspended from the centre, the tribute of "old comrades" Messrs. John Lonergan, Daniel Hogan and James Hornby; large wreath, Mr. David F. Cavanaugh; bunch of calla lilies, Mr. T. Delahanty and family; spray of pinks, Miss Carrie McLoughlin; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mulligan, wreath of violet, teachers of the Green school; anchor of white roses from pupils of Green school; spray of tea roses, Mrs. E. P. Underhill, principal of Rogers' hall school.

Undertaker O'Donnell had charge of the funeral.



JAMES F. McELHOLM, Who Has Been Confirmed as Inspector of Wires for the City of Lowell.

James F. McElholm, the inspector of wires, is a native of Lowell, and was born on Merrimack street, where the Green school now stands, 22 years ago. He received his early education at the Mann school, and after leaving school went to work in the mill, and later in Fifield's machine shop, where with four years' experience he became a thorough machinist. Leaving Fifield's he went to Lynn and learned the electrical business with the Thomson-Houston company. Upon his return to Lowell he entered the employ of the United States Cartridge company, and later assumed the management of the Currier Telephone Bell company. From this company he went to the Eastern Electric Light and Storage Battery company, as a manager. Since 1890 he has been in business for himself with electrical and machinists business. Recently he made a few very successful inventions in mill machinery. Mr. McElholm is a member of Knights of Columbus and Master Builders' Association. He is married, has two children, and resides at 25 Agawam street.

DARING ROBBERY

JAMES WHITE HELD UP AT WATERTOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 4—At 11.30 last night while James White, 30 years old, living at 41 Laurel street, East Watertown was standing at the corner of Green and Norman streets, West End, he was approached by two strangers, who invited him to have a drink.

He talked with them some time and finally refused their invitation. The two men then seized him, knocked him down, and went through his clothes, relieving him of $19, which he had in his trousers pocket.

The two men were taken to station 3 in the patrol wagon, where they gave the names of George Welsh, 23, of 172 Chambers street, and James Wallace, 48, of 44 Green street. They were both locked up, charged with highway robbery.

White, who was detained at the station house as a witness, received two bad kicks in the face, and claims to have been kicked on the body while the two men held him down on the ground.

MONEY DEPOSITED
On or before Friday, March 3, in the Savings Department of the
TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK.
will draw interest from March 1st, at the rate per annum 4 per cent. Compounded Semi-Annually.
FOREIGN DRAFTS At Market Rates.
Middlesex St., Cor. Post Office avenue.
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LOST—A young St. Bernard female dog, about three months old; light brown color, one side white. The finder will be rewarded by returning to 165 Merrimack street. S. Zetlin, room 3.

LOST—Newfoundland bitch pup, 5 months old. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at M. T. Clark's, McGuines Ct., off Charles St.

TO LET—8 tenements in block corner Hale and Washington Sts. Apply W. H. Bagshaw. Also stalls to be let on same street.

SAM SMITH
is the
KING OF THE COBBLERS.
His place of business at 111 MARKET STREET, opposite Carpet mill, is the place to get Boots and Shoes, new and second hand, and the best work at lowest prices. Call at Sam Smith's, and you can save money.

Extraordinary Shirt Specials.

Just at present the shirt department is the principal attraction at Chalifoux's. Better values, more styles and lower prices than any other house in the city.

See our Shirt Window on Central Street.

38c., reduced from $1 and 75c., Men's Madras Negligee Shirts, excellent patterns.

50c., reduced from $1 and 75c., Men's White Body Fancy Bosom Shirts, all sizes.

50c., Men's Laundered Percale Shirts, with collar and cuffs attached, spring designs.

45c., Men's Soft Body Percale Shirts, with two separate collars, cuffs attached, all new goods.

44c., for 1-2 dozen four-ply Linen Collars.

69c., for 1-2 dozen Cuffs also.

J. L. CHALIFOUX,
Central and Middle Streets.

THE "RUMOCRACY"

Is at the Old Game in Adjoining Towns.

They Propose to Carry the Towns of Dracut, Chelmsford and Billerica for License—They Also Propose to Run the Politics of These Towns—Scheme to Make No-License in Lowell a Failure.

The Rumocracy magnates are at it again; they are not dead by any means, neither are they sleeping, discouraged or driven from the field. The voters of Lowell who gave them such a violent turning-down at the polls last December may be laboring under the impression that the Lowell Rumocracy is dead; but it is alive and kicking and getting in its work the same as of old. The Rumocracy having lost Lowell, has set out to capture Dracut, Chelmsford, Billerica, or any other old town within tramping distance of Lowell. They propose to carry these towns for license, so that they may continue the liquor business in the suburbs of Lowell and at the same time make no-license in Lowell a failure. They are also at their old trick of dabbling in politics in these towns and with characteristic audacity they are scheming not only to carry the neighboring towns for license, but they have already perfected a complete system by which they propose to control the politics of the neighboring towns, particularly Dracut. Money has been subscribed, good talkers have been put to work at regular wages to boom license in these adjacent villages and to make political combinations that will be advantageous to the liquor dealers and at the same time gratify the ambitions of some of the aspiring statesmen of the several towns. The Rumocracy has control of a majority of the selectmen of the town of Dracut, and it is asserted that they are sure of their support. They also have a few selectmen with them in Chelmsford and Billerica. They have hatched a scheme to sidetrack both the democratic and republican parties in Dracut and to have instead a rum party which will secretly arrange with the connivance of the present board of selectmen to have

A CITIZENS' TICKET

nominated with the understanding that both parties will rally to the support of this ticket and elect it. The citizens' ticket will simply be another name for the "rum ticket." This will give the Lowell liquor dealers absolute control of the liquor business in Dracut in case the town votes for license.

In order to induce the citizens to vote for license, the rum advocates are circulating a lot of their old chestnut stories about the advantages that will come to the towns from the license money in the way of low taxes, town improvements, debt reduction, etc. They are assisted in the campaign of wind, beer and boodle by the politicians who want to keep in or get into office where they expect later on to taste some of the Rumocracy plums. You know the kind of plums I mean, long green ones. The politicians of Dracut assure the voters of the town that if the town goes for license, the resident citizens of Dracut will have the preference in the granting of licenses. This is a very thinly disguised bluff. They don't intend that any citizen of Dracut shall have a license, for the reason that the fee will be placed so high that no citizen of Dracut can afford to pay it. They will practically come into competition with the magnates of the Lowell Rumocracy, as bidders for the two licenses and any one can see that in the end the citizens of Dracut will be out-bidden and the smooth-tongued selectmen will say to them: "Well, we are very sorry that you could not pay the price. Of course we intended that you should have the

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30.00	"	"	"	"	24.00	7.50	"	" " "	5.00
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THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

A BOSTON MURDER

Antonio Di Blasi Who Killed Ellis on Pitts Street



ANTONIO DI BLASI, Who Murdered Inspector Ellis in Boston Last Summer Now Under Arrest in Palermo, Sicily.

Last Year Arrested in Sicily and Held for Extradition—The Murder Committed on May 23, 1898—How it Happened.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PALERMO, Sicily, Feb. 4.—The police here have arrested Antonio di Blasi, charged with the murder of a city official in Boston. Detectives in nearly all the cities of Europe have been searching for him.

Antonio di Blasi is charged with the murder of Foreman James M. Ellis of the street cleaning department of Boston in Pitts court, on May 23, 1898.

Di Blasi was 32 years old when he disappeared from Boston and left his young wife and little child to care for themselves. He was a fruit vender and made money rapidly and at the time of the murder he was reported to be worth several thousand dollars. He has led the police of Boston a merry chase and nearly every city in this country as well as in foreign countries has been searched for him.

Foreman Ellis had charge of a gang of men and wagons which cleaned out certain parts of the west end. He notified Di Blasi that the place must be kept cleaner. A quarrel arose and the Italian shot Ellis dead and fled.

Chief Inspector Watts then sent out thousands of circulars to all parts of the world and it was through one of these circulars and cablegrams that he sent that the man was captured at his former home and birthplace.

The murder of Foreman James M. Ellis of the street cleaning department with which Antonio di Blasi is charged was a most uncalled-for and brutal crime. Mr. Ellis was shot down in cold blood while in the performance of his duty by Di Blasi whose only grudge against the foreman was that he did his duty too well. The murder took place May 23, 1898, on Pitts street court, a narrow areaway leading off Pitts street at the west end.

Di Blasi hired some of his countrymen to sell fruit for him and these with others who were in the business for themselves, formed quite a good-sized Italian fruit colony in the vicinity of Pitts street court, whose carelessness in the disposition of garbage and other refuse was a constant source of trouble to the sanitary and street cleaning department.

On the day of the murder Foreman Ellis caught Di Blasi and several other Italians washing decayed fruit in an improvised sluiceway and running the sour fruit which was beyond reclaiming into the public cesspool.

It was not the first time that the fruit peddlers had been brought in that kind of work and they resented interference.

Foreman Ellis remonstrated with Di Blasi, who seemed to take upon himself the duties of spokesman, and told him that that kind of work must stop, and that he would send for an officer and have him arrested if it wasn't stopped immediately.

Mr. Ellis then turned his back upon the Italian to inspect a shed in which ashes and offal were kept in readiness for removal.

As the foreman leaned forward to peer into the ash house Di Blasi dealt him a smart blow on the back of the head and as Mr. Ellis turned to defend himself Di Blasi who had drawn a revolver, shot him.

The bullet passed through Ellis' right eye, pierced the brain and caused almost instant death.

The murderer fled through Pitts street court and by passing through the house at its extreme end gained Crescent place and Green street without being pursued. Sub Foreman O'Donnell of the street cleaning department who probably was the only person not an Italian who witnessed the murder, started to pursue Di Blasi but was prevailed by the fellow countrymen of the murderer, who crowded around him and handled him pretty roughly.

Traces of Di Blasi were numerous enough of his escape but little of real value was unearthed until recently.

James M. Ellis was widely known and was universally respected. He was a veteran of the civil war and had been a member of the police department of Boston for 15 years and had served as sergeant on the division where he later met his death.

MR. GILLETT

FATHER OF CONGRESSMAN OF THAT NAME DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WESTFIELD, Feb. 4.—Edward Bates Gillett, aged 80, father of Congressman F. H. Gillett, and in his younger days one of the most distinguished members of the bar in Massachusetts died at his home here this evening.

Mr. Gillett was born Aug. 24, 1818 in South Hadley Falls. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1839, and after completing a course in the Cambridge law school was admitted to the bar of Suffolk county in 1843. He was district attorney for Hampden and Berkshire in 1856 and continued in that office until 1871. The masterpiece of Mr. Gillett's career was his plea in the prosecution of Scott and Dunlap, the Northampton bank burglars, 1877. This was practically his final case as shortly afterward he retired from active practice.

COL. SEXTON IS WEAKER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Col. John A. Sexton of Chicago who has been lying very seriously ill at Garfield hospital in this city for some weeks and who was thought for some days to be improving has grown worse in the last 24 hours. His brain has become affected and today there is a serious impairment of respiration. He is also considerably weaker.

THE RHYNLAND FLOATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—The steamer Rhyland which went ashore on Cotton Patch Shoals on Tuesday night was floated at 1 o'clock this morning. With the exception of the damage to her rudder and propeller she is apparently in as good condition as before she went aground. She will be towed to this city by the tugs which pulled her from her bed of sand.

JUSTICE BREWER COMING HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 4.—Justice David J. Brewer of the United States Supremecourt is a passenger on board the Cunard liner Etruria which sailed from this port today for New York.

PROBATE COURT.

Lowell wills allowed: Owen Cahill, Mary Cahill; Florence Mahoney, Thomas Mahoney.

Administrations granted: Mary J. Rice, Etta M. Pinkham.

Inventories of estates: Aurelia A. Stiles, $10,691.53; Luke Golden, $10,587.71; John M. Bailey, Billerica, $8,656.92.

SMALL POX PEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 4.—Governor Jones will today send another special message to the legislature dealing with the small pox situation. The pests now exists in a half dozen counties.

MILL EXPLOSION

The Boot Mills Furnish the Second.

A CYLINDER HEAD BLEW OFF.

One Man Was Cut by the Glass.

Another mill explosion occurred this morning when a cylinder head in a slashing machine blew out at about 11 o'clock.

This accident fortunately was not of a serious nature, one man only receiving any injuries and these consisting of cuts on the head and face from flying glass for all the windows in the slasher room were demolished by the force of the explosion.

The superintendent of the Boott informed the reporter that the damage will be very slight and that the slasher was the only sufferer, though employes of the mill are authority for the statement that one man was injured.

The accident occurred in the upper mill and attracted a great crowd on the river bank and Central bridge.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

Spoke at Annual Banquet at Bradenburg Diet.

HE STOOD ON MOUNT OF OLIVES.

And Renewed Oath Taken to Colors.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Emperor William, speaking at the annual banquet last night of the Bradenburg Diet, said:

"The Hohenzollerns have always considered themselves responsible to God personally for their acts and sense of responsibility to the people has also been inherited by every Hohenzollern.

"When I stood on the Mount of Olives I renewed the oath taken to the colors, not to leave a stone unturned to assure the welfare of the people."

His Majesty recalled Marshal Von Moltke's words to Prince Bismarck after the Franco-German war: "Now is the time to see the tree grow" and said: "I will be a good gardener to the tree of the German Empire, lopping off the branches, which impede its growth and extirpating obnoxious root gnawers."

The emperor then alluded to the universal efforts being made to maintain peace, and declared that Germany "must stand united like a bronze rock, against any attempt to disturb peace."

He added: "Peace must be preserved at home and abroad and the people of the Mark of Brandeburg, above all, must lend me their help to do so."

His Majesty concluded with calling for cheers for the Mark of Bradenburg and its inhabitants.

FOR INJURIES

PETITION FOR RECOMPENSE HEARD BY MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

The legislative committee on military affairs yesterday heard a petition of Walter H. Gilman of Lowell who sustained injuries in the discharge of a salute to Vice President Wilson in 1876. Mr. Gilman was then a member of Co. B, Sixth Rgiment, M. V. M., and in the accident he had one arm so severely injured that it has been powerless since.

At the hearing Mr. Gilman was present and told his story which was corroborated by Lieutenants Dodge and Bartlett who were officers of his company at the time. It appeared that the commanding officer of the company ordered it out to fire the salute at the request of the mayor and it was during the firing that the explosion occurred by which Mr. Gilman was crippled.

The chairman of the committee was inclined to make a point of the fact that the company was out at the request of the mayor and that therefore the detachment might not then be considered in state service.

Representative and Lieutenant Quigley said that when a detachment was ordered out by the commanding officer, it could be considered that they were in service.

After some other questions were asked and answered, the hearing on the case of Mr. Gilman closed and the committee took up other matters before them. Mr. Gilman is at present in the employ of the city library.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday; colder, with northwest to west winds.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of January 24, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Original:—Freeland A. Doe, Somerville, $6; Charles C. Barry, Lowell, $6; Nelson S. Smith, North Cambridge, $6.

Additional:—Callaghan McCarthy, Marlboro, $6; Edward McGrady, Lynn, $6 to $8; Robert Williams, Fitchburg, $6 to $8; George W. Trickey, Milford, $6 to $10.

Original Widows, etc.:—Mary L. Brown, Bridgewater, $8; Nora A. Bazor, Wendell Depot, $8; Sarah Hayes, Lawrence, $8; Adelia J. Allen, Worcester, $12.

Supplemental:—Nine G. Villers, Cambridgeport, $2.

OF LONDON GOSSIP

Queen Preparing to Receive Jos. H. Choate.

FRANCE HAS NOT BURIED THE HATCHET.

England Believes Her Action War-like.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Queen Victoria is to return to Windsor, from Osborne on Tuesday next and will receive the new United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, who will present his credentials before Her Majesty starts for the Reviera.

Mr. Choate's reputation as a wit and as a bright after-dinner speaker has preceded him. The newspapers are full of his witty sayings and the stories credited to him; some true, but mostly apocryphal in fact, from the moment he sets foot on British soil, Mr. Choate will be expected to "consèate like a brilliante." As Mr. Henry Labouchere says in Truth:

"He will find it hard to live up to his reputation for smart pointed repartee that our newspapers have made for him. Every day some fresh witticism is ascribed to him. When anyone on a journalistic staff wishes to air some particularly fine chestnut he precedes it with 'Mr. Choate once——'"

The Duke of Marlborough went to Osborne on Thursday and was introduced and "kissed hands" on his appointment as paymaster general. He has also ben sworn in as a privy councillor. The Duchess of Marlborough is becoming very active in small public functions. She is to open a bazaar at Hackney next Thursday in aid of the Teachers' Orphanage site. Those kindly acts greatly promote her popularity as they entail something more than mere attendance. It means a handsome contribution to the funds.

The question of the hour in London is the stringent order of the police prohibiting empty cabs from entering the Strand, Bond street and other busy thoroughfares and compelling them to wait on the cab ranks. Every American visitor in London remembers the endless procession of loitering cabs, popularly known as "crawlers" rendering it almost impossible for foot passengers to cross the roadways and leading to incessant congestion of traffic. The cab drivers and the cab owners are now up in arms and are denouncing the police for their alleged tyranny.

HATCHET NOT BURIED.

An alleged interview with the French minister of marine, M. Lockroy, published in a Rome paper, has created a considerable stir in some quarters of London, as it is held to show that France has in no wise buried the hatchet but is determined to attack Great Britain at the first opportunity. People here, however, can hardly credit the veracity of the interview, in which M. Lockroy begins by describing the British naval organization as being all humbug and saying:

"The English have only the brutal force of numbers." The minister of marine is also quoted as declaring that war with Great Britain is inevitable and he is said to have added in conclusion: "Let England continue to construct big warships. Our naval program is steel-plated, powerful, swift cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers and sub marine boats."

The British newspapers have apparently taken these utterances seriously and are urging the government to "reply to words with deeds."

These French menaces seem to accord with confidential information to the effect that military and naval circles here are convinced that France means war. Secret advices, it appears have been received at the British war office showing that the French authorities are noiselessly preparing for the struggle. In fact, it is even said that the Napoleonic idea of an invasion of Great Britain is revolving in the minds of the French military authorities and at the present moment, a gradual but silent movement of troops is said to be proceeding towards the northern coast of France, where in two months, it is asserted, about 150,000 men will be concentrated.

The British War Office is determined not to wait France's convenience, but to call her hand, as they did in the Fashoda incident, and will declare that they regard this concentration of troops as an act of war.

In the meanwhile, the British navy is paying the greatest attention to gunnery. The Channel squadron, this week, has been engaged every morning in fire practice at moving targets. The results are being carefully noted.

DISRAELI'S POLITICAL MORALITY.

The publication of Sir Robert Peel's correspondence has thrown a strong light on the late Benjamin Disraeli's (Lord Beaconfield's) political morality. It is pointed out that seldom has the lie direct been brought home so conclusively. The letters show Disraeli as abjectly imploring Sir Robert Peel for office in 1841 and that he also got his wife to write to him in the same strain but without success. Soon after, Disraeli turned on Peel and hurled all kinds of satire and abuse at him. Peel in replying to this virulent attack, expressed surprise that Disraeli should have wanted to join his ministry, whereupon Disraeli, with unblushing effrontry rose and said:

"I can assure the House that nothing of the kind has occurred. I never asked a favor of the government, and with respect to my being solicitious for office, it is entirely unfounded."

Sir Robert Peel, it further appears, with wonderful self-restraint and respect for the good fame of the House, refrained from producing the letters showing that Disraeli did not tell the truth, but, the letters now published prove Disraeli's dishonesty.

It is said that the bronze plates to be used in the construction of the American cup challenger, Shamrock, cost from $400,000 to $500,000 per ton.

There is considerable disappointment in yachting circles at the news that Valkyrie III will probably not be fitted out for trial races with Shamrock owing to differences among her owners.

A topical duet, "John Bull and Brother Jonathan," a skit on land-grabbing, is having great vogue in the Paris music halls. In the dialogue, John Bull takes an atlas, tears out a map of each country, crumples it up and puts it in his pocket saying each time: "That's mine." When all the maps are gone John Bull hands Brother Jonathan the covers with the remark: "That's yours."

Vanity Fair, which is generally either abusive or extremely patronizing towards Americans, has a cartoon this week showing President McKinley in a Napoleonic pose. A so-called biographical sketch says:

"Since he came into office he has done well, conducting the little war with Spain quite ably. He is quite dignified and can conduct himself with the courtesy of an English gentleman. His servants are all colored. His chief fault, indeed, is his liking for niggers."

TRAGEDY IN A CAR

A Man Shot in Dispute Over a Seat.

CALLED A BRUTE FOR HIS SELFISHNESS.

In Allowing a Woman to Stand in Car.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—In a dispute arising from censure because he would not give his seat in a car to a woman, Hugo Wolfert, a cook, was shot and mortally wounded by Dr. Thomas Wildes late yesterday afternoon.

At the time of the shooting the car was nearing 61st street. Dr. Wildes lives at 610 Lexington avenue, which is near the corner of 53d st.

A well-dressed woman entered the car at 49th street and Lexington avenue. It was already filled. Two or three men were standing in the aisle, holding to the straps. Among those standing was, according to a detective, Dr. Wildes, a physician, 59 years old. Ever since he was graduated he has been in practice in this city, and is well known.

The woman who entered was the only one of her sex that did not have a seat. According to one man in the car, Dr. Wildes was seated, and the dispute arose over bundles which took up considerable space at Wolfert's side, but the police say that Dr. Wildes requested Wolfert to give up his seat to the woman who had entered.

At last Wolfert said:

"You needn't be trying to make a mash on the woman by getting me to give up my seat for her."

Dr. Wildes frowned.

"No," he said somewhat angrily, "but even with a brute like you I think that if your mother——"

Before anyone guessed his purpose or could stop him Wolfert had leaped angrily from his seat and struck Dr. Wildes a terrific blow over the left eye. The old physician's head went back. He was saved from falling by Gustave Pohl of 109 71st street, a professional strong man, who stood next him. Blood spurted from a long gash above the physician's eye and dyed his grey beard. Pohl's arm was around him. With the other he tried to grasp Wolfert.

The infuriated cook came on and raised his arm for another blow. The two men were close together. Before the blow was delivered Dr. Wildes had drawn a revolver from his pocket, and, placing it against Wolfert's left breast, fired.

Wolfert sank back and fell upon his seat.

He will probably die.

Dr. Wildes claims he acted in self-defense, and several passengers will testify to that effect tomorrow. The doctor is held for examination.

CONGRESS OF MOTHERS

THIRD ANNUAL SESSION WILL BE HELD IN WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The third annual session of the National Congress of Mothers will open in Washington, February 14. Less time than heretofore will be given to formal papers and more to conference and discussion. The discussions will be led by such well-known educators and people of the day as William T. Powell, superintendent of the Washington schools; Dr. Samuel S. Adams, Mrs. Joseph P. Leidy of Philadelphia, Mrs. Roger McMullen of Evanston, Dr. Rebecca Cole of Washington, Miss O'Grady of the Philadelphia Normal school, Rev. W. L. Worcester of Philadelphia, Mrs. D. O. Mears of Albany, N. Y., and Miss Janet Richards of Washington. It is expected also that the delegates will be received by Mrs. McKinley.

BOX FACTORY BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—The factory of T. B. Rice, manufacturer of packing boxes, located at Mifflin street wharf, Delaware river, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $60,000, partially insured.

MAHER-CONROY FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 4.—Manager Charles Patterson of the Hartford Athletic Club, has posted with the Evening Post of this city a check for $1,000 as a guarantee of the purse for which Peter Maher and Stockings Conroy are to fight 10 rounds before the club at the Coliseum in this city Feb. 15.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The American Missionary Association made public to-day its 52d annual report. A summary of receipts shows a grand total of $595,173. Of this amount the state of Massachusetts gave the largest sum, $96,230, with the state of Connecticut second, with $65,112.

WAS TRAMPLED ON.

At the corner of Howard and Chelmsford streets this noon a boy carrying dinners whose name was not ascertained, was knocked down by a horse attached to a sleigh, the latter bearing the name of J. N. Carter, furniture dealer. The horse trampled on the boy whose escape from serious injuries was a narrow one. As it was the lad walked off limping, as though in great pain.

The accident occurred just as the team was turning from one of the above thoroughfares into the other and the youngster who was injured was in the act of crossing the street.

MORE KNOWLEDGE

Of Business Methods Needed by Women.

A BOSTON LAWYER ADMIRES WOMANS' CLUB.

In Talk to Educational Department.

The educational department of the Middlesex Women's club was entertained by Albert Poor, a Boston lawyer yesterday with a talk on the importance to women of a certain amount of knowledge of business and of law.

Mr. Poor said that in practising his profession he has had a large clientele of women and has been surprised at their slight knowledge of practical affairs.

In the first place on the business side of the question the speaker claimed that women need to cultivate a faculty for accounts. Their deficiency in this regard he attributed to the fact that they have not been engaged in business affairs. "But thank fortune," he continued, "the spheres of occupation are opening to them day by day. I welcome the additional competition in law and I have no doubt the doctors will do likewise. The male lawyers have no right to say this field belongs to us. It belongs to everybody who can do the work; it belongs to those who can do it best, be they male or female."

On the side of law, Mr. Poor said that women should certainly have some knowledge of the elementary principles that govern in the interpretation of contracts, the making of wills, leases, etc., the nature of deeds, mortgages, and other papers of common use; in short a practical knowledge of the elementary principles of law as used in the common business affairs of life. He favored a certain amount of compulsory training in business methods, in the high school course for both boys and girls, even to the exclusion of something else.

He then told of some of the pleasant features, in their effect upon women, of the old English common law. A woman having committed bigamy or manslaughter there was no alternative but to hang her. No woman was allowed to take holy orders. Whereas, in the case of a man, he could, if he could read, avail himself of "the benefit of the clergy," thus escaping the penalty of his crime.

"There was the same principle of taxation without representation which has so entrenched itself that it remains today, unfortunately. Of course, if so unjust years ago, it is more glaringly unjust today, when right reason has broken down so many of these ancient laws derogatory to women. I am sorry that this still remains unchanged and from what I have seen in the legislature of Massachusetts, I think it is likely to so remain, for some time to come in this commonwealth. I hope, however, that the increasing intelligence and interest of women in this subject will have its effect in good time. In the long time, that which is just and right will inevitably prevail."

The changes in the statutes, from 1812 to the present day, giving more freedom to women were quoted, with particular reference to the rights of married women in their own property.

WM. MORRISSEY

ALLEGED TO HAVE COMMITTED A MORE HEINOUS CRIME THAN HORSE STEALING.

William Morrissey, the Lawrence man who appeared in the Lowell police court several days ago and was convicted of stealing a ride, is alleged to have a penchant for horse stealing, according to the following from the Tribune of Lawrence:

Last fall while a horse attached to a light wagon owned by James Cregg, of Water street was standing on South Broadway, a person alleged to have been William Morrissey of South Lawrence got into a wagon and disappeared with the outfit. It was found a week or 10 days later in a pasture in Amesbury. The horse was dead but the rest of the outfit was intact. The police of this city have heard about Morrissey several times but he has been at a distance from this city. This morning, however, the local officers received word from the Lowell police that they had arraigned Morrissey in police court this morning on charges of stealing a ride and drunkenness. He received a sentence of five months. He will be brought to the local jail and will be arraigned before Judge Stone on the charge of horse stealing.

TREE FELL ON HIM.

William Robinson of Billerica was injured by a falling tree at the town farm Thursday. He is not seriously hurt.

Grip Lingered

Until Its Germs Were Wholly Expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"After having a severe attack of the grip I did not recover my health. I was poor, weak and languid, and a physician said the dregs of the grip were still about me. I could eat hardly anything, and what little food I did take seemed to do me no good. Finally I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before I had taken half a bottle I could eat heartily and felt much better. I continued taking Hood's until I was restored to perfect health." LILLA MAY GUTHRIE, P. O. Box 25, Heathville, Pa.

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PLEA OVERRULED

IN AN INTERESTING CASE AT FALL RIVER.

A plea of Rev. James Coyle of Newport was overruled yesterday in the appellate court, in connection with a suit involving the estates of Rowland A. Hazard of Pawtucket and George B. Hazard of Newport, both well known in Lowell.

The overruling of the plea was after a short hearing before the court, C. S. Champlin appearing for the complainant. Rowland A. Hazard at one time transacted some business for George B. Hazard and performed some services for him. In the course of their relations, George transferred to Rowland a large amount of property at Newport and took in return certain notes and mortgages. It is claimed that this transaction was for the purpose of avoiding trouble from his opponents in litigation. Subsequently the property was deeded back to George B. Hazard and the administrator of the estate of Rowland claims that the notes were not cancelled as they ought to have been.

In 1895, Rowland A. Hazard began a suit against Rev. Mr. Coyle as executor of the Newport estate for $3000 for services. As a set-off to the suit the defendant filed claims based on the promissory notes. They amounted to $90,000.

Amos Hazard followed that up by filing the bill in equity that came before the appellate court yesterday morning, asking that the notes be declared void.

It is denied on the part of the defence that the notes should have been transferred back to Rowland A. Hazard by reason of any real estate transactions that may have taken place, but that they are still in force.

The decision of the court yesterday was a partial victory for the estate of Rowland Hazard as a plea to the bill in equity was overruled.

ANNUAL SUPPER

OF THE HIGHLAND BOYS' BRIGADE HELD LAST NIGHT.

The annual supper of the Boys' Brigade of the Highland Congregational church was held last night in the vestry and the brigade's full complement of members was not diminished by absentees. Every soldier was present, and did justice not only to the spread, but also to the generous members of the church, to whose money and work the success of the affair was due. Rev. C. L. Merriam, pastor of the church, and commander of the brigade, presided and on his call, the Ladies' Charitable association, Mrs. Charles E. Dodge, Mrs. T. W. Greenslit and Major George Speare were given many votes of thanks. The usual unique feature of entertainment at social affairs of the church were enjoyed last night.

A recently organized choir of young ladies rendered vocal selections. Several friends of the brigade were voted into honorary membership.

THEIR FIRST BALL

SWEDISH AMERICANS DANCED MERRILY LAST NIGHT.

The first annual ball of the Swedish American society was held in Elvin's dancing academy on Dutton street last night. Elvin's orchestra furnished music for the dancing and the grand march which was led by Floor Director Anderson and Miss Hulda Keller. The officers were, as follows: General manager, Nils Anderson; assistant, Henry Westerstrand; floor director, Albert Anderson; assistant, Chas. E. Wogander; aids, Charles Pearson, William Graban, Charles Larson, Edward Ellinson, Axel Bjork.

Reception committee—F. G. Lundberg, chairman; Hans Friberg, Gust. Bjorkman, August Johnson, Carl Peterson, Barney Pearson, F. A. Carlson, Pehr Nelson, Gust. Winkler, Hjalmar Johnson, Alfred Hjelm, Emil Anderson, John Carlson, Gust. Knutson, and Carl Nelson.

A STRENGTH TEST

"REUBEN GLUE" SHOWS "MAT" McCANN HOW TO BE THROWN.

"Reuben Glue" as Charles Glidden, the harmonica and buck and wing expert is familiarly called, was given a strength test at the Y.M.C.A. gym yesterday afternoon and was "up against it," most discouragingly according to all reports.

Rube's ambition is to be a special cop in the employ of the Electric Light company to prevent the blowing out of electric lights by fresh young men on stormy nights.

He put in an application some time ago, but didn't land. Although he is almost as tall as George Holt, the entering statesman, the police officers who liked to jolly "Rube" told him that he wasn't strong enough to be a copper. Rube, thought he knew better than this and invited several of the officers to join him in a strength and endurance test at the Y.M.C.A. gym.

Accordingly quite a little party of bluecoats assembled at the gymnasium yesterday, including Rube, who appeared in the pink of condition and strong enough to lift the building. He started in the weights which he handled with the skill of a Sandow. Then with a heavy dumbbell in each hand he lifted a third with his teeth and the coppers began to get frightened. After that he juggled four 10 pound balls without dropping them and then thoroughly warmed up he offered to wrestle the party of police individually and collectively. The police drew lots and decided upon "Mat" McCann as the unlucky one to go up against the terrible dumb-bell eater and he did to the thorough satisfaction of all present, including Rube himself who knew when he had enough. In one minute and 45 seconds, Rube's back had denied the floor four times, the very rafters shaking as he struck. After that Rube called the exhibition off.

MONTHLY MEET.

The regular monthly meeting of the Veterans' Protective League was held at the Odd Fellows' building Thursday evening. President Robinson presided and there was a large attendance of members with a good degree of enthusiasm. New by-laws were adopted, a number of applicants were admitted and other business of importance to the league was transacted.

SOCIAL PARTY.

A social party held at the Leather Workers' hall last evening was attended by about 60 couples. Rock's orchestra furnished music. The officers of the affair were: General manager, Thomas Finnell; assistant, Michael Dugan; floor director, James F. Campbell; assistant, Thomas Kildary; chief aid, Michael J. McMahon; aids, Patrick Ledwidge, George Slattery, D. J. McCluskey, Frederick Hulvey and Thos. O'Hare.

ALICE ATHERTON DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Alice Atherton, the well-known burlesque actress, died in this city today after a week's illness of pneumonia.



MR. AND MRS. FRANK McMAHON OF CHELMSFORD STREET AT THEIR HOME IN THE KLONDIKE. (See Letter on Page Five.)

TO RUN THE CITY

Estimated Expenses of the Ensuing Year.

Alderman Taylor Takes Another Crack at the Assessors' Department—Jurors Drawn—Library Gets $2000—Fire Station for Oaklands—McElholm Was Confirmed.

Both branches of the city council met last evening, and though the aldermen came together ostensibly for the sole purpose of drawing jurors before they adjourned, they transacted considerable business, as did the lower branch. The concurrent business transacted was as follows:

Passage of an order for hearing in joint convention next week on the proposed High School annex; passage of resolution instructing electric wire committee to report an ordinance defining the duties of inspector of wires; passage of a transfer of $2000 for present expenses of city library; of an order placing the Washington portrait now in the Mayor's office in the municipal building; reference of a new order in regard to the assessors' department introduced by Alderman Taylor providing for seven assessors with three, two and one year terms at salaries not exceeding $1500 for chairman and $1200 each for the others; reference of the estimates for department expenses to the appropriation committee.

There was no balloting owing to the absence of Alderman McNulty.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The aldermen were presided over by mayor, with Aldermen McNulty ill.

George B. Jeffers of 15 Pollard street was chosen grand juror and the following jurors were drawn for the February term of the superior court: Charles Naylor, 250 Wentworth avenue; Joseph L. Chalifoux, 377 Wilder street; Samuel Goodall, 417 Dutton street; Fred W. Proctor, 57 Walker street.

A hearing in joint convention was voted for the next meeting on the school board petition relative to an annex to the High school building.

The mayor read the decree of the supreme court making the Mountain Rock junket injunction permanent.

After some debate over the vague character of the new inspector of wires ordinance in the way of defining the duties of the inspector, the committee on electric wires at the suggestion of the mayor, were directed to report an ordinance more specifically defining the duties of said office.

The mayor suggested that the duties of the new official should be specified and said that as all his time would not be required to inspect wires, he might do the electrical repairing required by the city. He asked the committee on wires to consider the suggestion.

Mr. Chapin said that he had been looking into the matter somewhat, and he couldn't see that there was anything for the inspector to do but walk up and down the streets and wait to see if the wires fell.

The mayor said that he had talked with members of the board, and with electricians, before he had decided to make any appointment. He desired that some committee should determine duties, so that the inspector should earn his salary. He understood that a salary had been established last year.

Mr. Miskella asked for the appointment of a special committee to look into the matter and said that the duties of the inspector would be many and numerous.

Mr. Taylor asked whether any salary actually had been established.

The city clerk stated that an order or resolution fixing the salary had been introduced, but, as he remembered, had failed to pass.

The mayor read the act establishing the office and said that an ordinance would be necessary to establish the duties in Lowell.

Mr. Derby said that without an order, the inspector of wires could do nothing but draw his salary. If clothed with the proper authority it would his duty to know every wire in the city, understand its use and danger and to approve all electrical work it is not done in other cities. In Worcester the inspector had other duties than the inspection of wires, and was paid a small salary.

An order was introduced by Mr. Peirce and adopted, giving the committee on electrical wires the authority to draw the necessary ordinance.

A transfer of $2000 for expenses of the city library was voted. It is for present expenses and until the regular appropriations are made.

Simon B. Harris was confirmed as constable.

A joint order directing the placing of the Washington portrait in the Memorial building over the arch of the main stairway was adopted. But Alderman Dimon said he doubted whether the portrait could be placed there without covering up windows.

Alderman Peirce said he thought there was room enough and the space is now a blank wall.

An invitation to review the procession in honor of Rev. Fr. O'Brien, February 8, was accepted.

Alderman Dimon read the petition of a fire house at the Oaklands and introduced an order therefor, which was referred to the committee on fire department for an estimate of expense.

Alderman Taylor then introduced his ordinance relating to the assessors' department, which was referred to the committee on ordinances. The proposed ordinance provides for seven assessors, three elected for three years, two for two years, and two for one year, with the regular rotation thereafter, said board to organize in April and choose their own chairman. The salary of the chairman not to exceed $1500 and of the others not exceeding $1200 each.

An order was adopted relating to specific notices and estimates of probable cost from the city engineer, when sewers are proposed to be constructed.

Alderman Peirce thought it was time that it was known what the cost or about what the cost would be when a sewer is to be constructed. He related sundry experiences of his own in regard to the cost of sewer construction. He instanced one sewer which cost $11,000 and the city got back $14,000. Another one was as wide the other way in cost and return.

Alderman Dimon believed it to be almost impossible to make estimates of underground work with conditions unknown.

The following statement of department expenses for 1898 with estimates for 1899 was read and referred to the appropriation committee:

	1898. Estimate.	1899. Estimate.
Assessors' dept.	$20,823.73	$20,850.00
Auditor's dept.	3,407.16	3,500.00
Care of City hall..	7,599.73	7,603.75
City cemeteries	8,459.13	10,243.00
City clerk's dept.	5,076.31	5,200.00
City debt	304,700.00	309,230.00
City sealer's dept.	400.00	400.00
Messenger's office	1,621.18	1,500.00
Treasurer's dept.	9,364.56	9,950.63
City weigher's dept.	$10.00	$10.00
Commons departm't ($15,100 for new work)	12,685.84	12,703.00
Elections	11,352.59	11,500.00
Engineering dept., app. and rec. from other depts.	16,469.45	8,000.09
Fire dept.	119,760.54	119,000.00
Health dept.	37,797.74	43,716.47
Heating City Hall and Mem. Bldg.	5,841.14	6,000.00
Huntington Hall (remodeling)	4,878.50	31,121.50
Incidentals	7,526.20	7,550.00
Insp. animals and provisions	500.00	500.00
Insp. milk, vinegar, etc.	1,922.26	2,386.00
Interest	119,144.78	120,000.00
Law dept.	7,347.93	8,125.00
Library dept.	15,067.65	17,000.00
Lighting dept.	87,968.40	$9,700.00
Mayor's dept	4,540.63	5,000.00
Military aid, c 279.	5,500.00	7,000.00
Pauper dept., (City Farm)	56,853.53	55,400.00
Pauper dept., (outside relief)	45,971.06	45,000.00
Paving Mammoth Rd. and Rock St. (vote of 1898)		17,925.00
Police dept.	123,429.61	125,588.25
Pub. Bldgs. dept.	15,370.91	23,000.00
Rifle range	674.81	675.00
School dept.	273,458.47	278,000.00
Schoolhouse dept.	62,767.25	48,000.00
Sewer construc.	104,988.69	11,769.00
Sewer mainten.	15,897.75	17,353.00
Sinking funds	43,300.00	43,300.00
State aid c. 301	14,712.50	15,000.00
State aid, office ex.	1,596.67	1,800.00
State aid, c. 581	1,850.00	2,000.00
Military aid, c. 561		5,000.00
Soldiers' rel't, 447	8,061.05	9,000.00
Street dept.	150,475.74	160,000.00
Supply dept.	5,337.47	6,000.00
Watering streets	9,733.90	10,000.00
Water works (req'st for fire hydrants	13,308.00	13,464.00
	$1,763,161.94	$1,857,013.60

COMMON COUNCIL.

The lower branch came together late and was of short duration.

The petitions of George E. Putnam and others that Read street may be macadamized, J. M. Stewart and others for a sidewalk on Thirteenth street, were referred in concurrence. On the petition of Superintendent Whitcomb for the hearing to the school board on the matter of an increase of accommodations at the High School a hearing was granted for the next meeting in concurrence.

The appointment of Melancthon M. Allen as surveyor of lumber was confirmed inconcurrence.

The injunction notice relating to the payment of the Mountain Rock bills was read in concurrence.

The resolution for the city library appropriation was passed in concurrence. Several questions were asked concerning it and it developed that the money is needed to pay the help.

The invitation of Rev. R. S. Burke to view the parade to be held on Father O'Brien's anniversary was accepted in concurrence.

An order relating to placing the portrait of George Washington in Memorial hall was adopted in concurrence.

The ordinance of Alderman Taylor relating to the assessors' department was referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation in concurrence. There was some discussion as to the ordinances which have already come before the committee.

The meeting adjourned at 9.50 on motion of Councilman Strafford.



Moralists may prate, and doctors prose, and science shout from the housetop, but just so long as the birds sing and the flowers bloom, and a maiden's lips are cherry-red, and a young man's eyes look love, just so long the lads and lassies will kiss—and kiss again.

And where, good men, is the harm if the kissers and kissees be healthy, and true love stands sponsor. It is only when ill-health has blasted the sweet cleanliness of youth that death lurks upon its lips. The deadly germs of dread consumption are as harmless as June-time butterflies to the young man or woman who is thoroughly clean, sweet and healthy in every fiber and tissue. The germs of disease only attack that which is already partly decayed.

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Lowell One-Price Clothing Company.

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THE "RUMOCRACY."

(Continued.)

licenses: We gave you the preference, but as you could not pay as much as they were worth, you cannot blame us." Then the deluded applicants of Dracut will begin to see how they were buncoed.

The citizens of Dracut and the surrounding towns may as well make up their minds now that if they vote for license, the liquor business in their respective localities will be conducted by the

LOWELL RUMOCRACY

and furthermore it will be conducted without any regard to the wishes or feelings of the citizens of the towns in which they sell. They will pay the price and then make the most of their bargain. So much for the claim that the licenses will go to town residents.

Now, let us look at the financial and moral aspect of the case. Let us take Dracut, for instance, and what I say of Dracut will apply with equal force to the other towns that are to be besieged by the army of the Rumocracy. While it is true that the town of Dracut might receive anywhere from five to ten thousand dollars for the privilege of selling liquor within its borders, it is plain to any intelligent man that the operation would be a losing one for the town, no matter how he looks at it. If the citizens of Dracut allow liquor to be sold in their town under the provisions of law, they must take all the legal obligations that go with it. They must provide adequate police protection not only to the citizens of Dracut but to all visitors from other places who may come to their town either for drink, sight-seeing, business, pleasure or any other purpose. If the town becomes turbulent, dangerous or unsafe for person, or property and it can be shown that the town authorities are lax in providing proper and adequate protection, then the town will be liable for all damages that accrue to any resident or visitor as a direct result of negligence on the part of the town authorities. A claim against the town is a lien on every house and every foot of land in the town. Furthermore, no licensed place in Dracut can be conducted one month without becoming a palpable liquor nuisance. The experience of Dracut under similar conditions in 1890 shows that it will be utterly impossible to maintain order and public decency around a saloon there for any length of time, and failing to do this, the town authorities will be confronted with a legal demand for the abatement of a public liquor nuisance. They must then abate the nuisance or suffer the consequences. The experiment of 1890 proved that the whole scheme was impracticable with no-license in Lowell, and the Dracut authorities were very glad to get out of it then as cheaply as they did. If they are foolish enough to try it again, they will get more than they bargain for. If they should get $25,000 each for the two licenses they would be privileged to grant, they would still lose by the operation. If they wilfully

MAINTAIN A NUISANCE.

within their town whereby any person traveling through the town is liable to insult, abuse or injury they must be prepared to take the full consequences which such a condition of affairs will entail. Every one knows that the gang who will go to adjoining towns and into back alleys to get a drink make the most desperate kind of drunkards; they are the depraved crowd that make up the thieves, thugs and murderers of the city. Does Dracut want to invite all the tough characters of Lowell into her peaceful precints for a whole year to turn the town into a den of infamy by day and a flaming hell by night? Do the citizens of Dracut want the assessed value of their real estate to depreciate so that no one will buy it or rent it at any price? Do they want to drive all the decent residents out of Dracut and let the rowdies of Lowell take possession of the town? Do they want to raise the taxes of the town for five years? As sure as they vote license in Dracut the tax rate will go up sooner or later as a result. Do they want to double the expense of their pauper department? Do they want to spend all they get for license on a police department? Do they want to spend as much more in defending the the town against claims for damages? Do they want the credit of the town impaired? Have the citizens of Dracut no higher ambition in this world than to make their grand old town nothing more or less than a bar-room for Lowell and a vestibule to hell? I don't believe Dracut has fallen low enough for that.

A Sun reporter visited Dracut recently, and reported that there was a sentiment in favor of license, but I feel satisfied that there has since been a change of sentiment on this question. The people who do the voting, who regulate the affairs of the town, and who represent the intelligence, the character and the spirit that have made Dracut famous in every public crisis will settle this question and settle it right. Nor am I ready to believe that the democratic and republican party organizations of Dracut are willing to surrender

BODY AND SOUL

to a few rum sellers from Lowell for the purpose of electing a board of "Tools" to be used by the rum power. I do not think the citizens of Dracut are willing to allow a few rum sellers to come into their peaceful village to desecrate it, to turn it into a brothel for the benefit of the lowest class of Lowell drinkers. This is what they would come to if they should favor license under the present conditions.

The people of Dracut have some interest in the street railway line which runs through the principal highways. Do they want this public railway to be monopolized by bums, fighting thugs, thirsty beer guzzlers and foul mouthed brutes? What would become of the travel to Lakeview, if the cars were as I saw them in 1890, reeking with blood, windows smashed, a howling mob hanging from the running boards, women and children shivering for their lives in the midst of fighting brutes belching forth profanity vile enough to shock Satan himself? Why it would mean nothing more or less than ruin to the Lakeview route. Who would go to Lakeview then? Who would ride through Dracut to Nashua then? Who would think of going to Dracut for a Sunday outing? Certainly no one who had any self-respect. Unless the voters of Dracut are more stupid than I think they are, they can see that no one would derive any benefit from license in their town the coming year but the few liquor dealers who would sell liquor, and who, having paid their fee, would have no further responsibility for the results. They might set men drunk and turn them loose on the community, but the town of Dracut would be under the obligation of taking care of these victims and protecting the public against them. How about the men of families in Dracut who would be dragged into these drinking places? How many men who now spend the evening at home would be lured to the licensed dram shops of Dracut by increased attractions of city methods, to neglect their families, become idle loafers, drunkards. In a short while to be charges on the town? Could any decent citizen of Dracut drive through the town with his family in safety by day or night if the roads were filled with the worst class of drunken hoodlums? Surely the intelligent voter of Dracut must see the danger. If ever there was a time when Dracut should vote "No," it is the present year.

It is urged by those who consider themselves among the conservative citizens of Dracut that only wholesale licenses might be granted, whereby liquor could be sold, not to be drunk on the premises; but if they think they can regulate a liquor establishment of any kind after it is once legally opened, they will find themselves very much mistaken. Even the great police board of Lowell with unlimited funds and a big force at their command cannot do that. Once give the liquor dealer the right to sell liquor in any manner in Dracut, with no-license in Lowell and the town will become a

DRUNKARD'S PARADISE

whether they drink it on the premises, on the roadside, on the cars, in back rooms or in the woods. Sell it to them any way you please and they will find a way to get it inside of their thirsty gullets and then the trouble begins. Indeed, the wholesale plan is more productive of rioting than the saloon plan, for the gang who drink from bottles by the roadside, as all police officials will testify, are the most degraded and besotted of the drinking class. They get drunk much quicker than the saloon bum and are ready for trouble much sooner.

Some unthinking residents of Dracut in discussing the situation, are not slow to intimate that Lowell does not need to interfere, that it is none of our business, but they fail to see that the same rule, if carried out applies with most force to the Lowell liquor dealer whose purpose is an evil one. All decent men are interested in moral questions, and as residents of an adjoining city, we should have some interest in the moral welfare of our neighbors in Dracut. We would rather see them go up than down. Besides, Lowell at present, is interested to the extent that she wishes to see a thorough enforcement of the no-license law in this city after the first of May, but with drinking shops in the suburbs, the result is likely to be what all the liquor dealers want it to be, a miserable failure. Furthermore, we have an unquestionable interest in the members of our families who may go to Lakeview or to the adjoining towns for recreation or pleasure riding. We have a right to expect that they can go in safety and without danger of bodily injury or personal insult. Lowell, therefore, has some interest in the license question in Dracut and the other adjoining towns. But the greatest interest of all, is the interest of the tax payers in these towns, and if they are wheedled into voting for license, they will have cause to regret it for many years to come. It will surely bring a debt upon these towns that cannot be removed for many years; and worst of all, it will bring a disgrace upon the towns that can never be removed. If the citizens of Dracut, Chelmsford, Billerica and the other surrounding towns are wise, they will have nothing to do with the Lowell Rumocracy, but will vote to keep them and their infamous traffic with its thugs and bums, thieves and drunkards out of their respective towns, and continue to run their political affairs in their own way. License in Dracut under the present conditions is one thing but license in Dracut with no license in Lowell is quite a different thing. To turn loose upon a neighboring town with but two licensed liquor saloons, the dregs of a no-license city of 90,000 population, would be to invite every form of disorder, debauchery and lawlessness. It would simply be to inaugurate a saturnalia of crime in Dracut that would make the town notorious throughout the country as it was in 1890 and all for the purpose of giving a few magnates of the throttled Rumocracy of Lowell an opportunity not only to demoralize that town itself, but to make it a base of operations by which, no license in Lowell might be made a miserable failure and a return to license thus ensured in another year.



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USED KEROSENE

TWO FARM HANDS SEVERELY BURNED LAST NIGHT.

Dennis McAuliffe and Dennis Daley, men employed by John Trull of North Tewksbury, are at St. John's hospital suffering from burns in the face received last night by a careless use of kerosene. The Trull family went out to a church social last night, leaving the men to take care of the house. In the course of an hour or so, the furnace in the cellar began to burn low and the men went down to fix it. They used kerosene to revive the fire and a flame shot out of the furnace door burning both men in the face so severely that the ambulance removed them to St. John's hospital.

GORHAM CLUB.

The Gorham Independent club held a dance and cake walk at Hibernian hall last evening which attracted about 150 couples. The Cadet orchestra furnished the music for the dancing which was enjoyed from 8 to 12 o'clock.

The officers of the evening were as follows: General manager, John Murray; assistant, Thomas H. Murphy; floor manager, John J. O'Rourke; assistant, Thomas Brady; chief aid, Jas. Farrell; aids, John O'Neil, John Barden, Richard J. Goggin, Peter Murphy, Patrick Cullan, Peter Scanlon, P. Constantine, John Dorcy and Patrick Heslin. There was also a reception committee of 11 members.

MUSIC HALL.

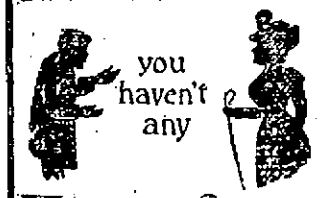
Bryant and Watson's Australian Beauties played to good business at Music Hall last evening, when they gave the second performance of their engagement. The opening burlesque, entitled, "The Typewriters' Wedding Day" introduced the entire company and was full of up-to-date selections and specialties. The olio was exceptionally strong not a poor act being down on the program. The closing burlesque entitled, "The Duke D'Monte Carlo," brought on the entire company once more and closed one of the best burlesques that has been seen in this city for some time. This afternoon and evening will be the last two performances.

In presenting the "Metropolitan Burlesquers," at Music Hall Thursday, February 9th, Messrs. Sheridan and Faust will offer to the patrons of this theatre the best organization of its kind now appearing before the public. Among the many features that will be seen in the opening extravaganza, in which twenty white and twenty creole ladies appear, and introduce the theory that light comic opera when properly presented and correctly blended with high class specialty acts, still remains a powerful factor in the amusement world. The olio consists of the following acts: Nelson, Glinserretti and Demonio, acrobatic trio; Sophie Thorne, champion clog and soft shoe dancer of the world; Weston and Beasley, sketch artists; Rose Lucier and Minnie Belle, contortionists; vocalists and musical artists; Wooley and Curtis, the character comedians; the Golden Gate quartette; Kitty Brown, the Cuban nightingale; and Coates & Wood in a novel sketch, together with a grand terpsichorean novelty.

BASKET BALL GAMES.

One of the most interesting and exciting games of basket ball will be played at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium Tuesday evening, February 7th. The Y.M.C.A. champions of 1895 and the present team of the association will come together and play for honors. A large attendance is expected. The second team of the Juniors will go to Nashua tonight to play the second team of the Juniors of that city.

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WESTFORD

COMING SOCIABLE OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The second of the series of sociables by the young ladies of the Congregational church will be given in the vestry next Thursday evening, Feb. 9. There will be scenes from Dickens, banjo, mandolin and guitar selections, with songs by Miss Stearns and Mr. Boynton. Refreshments will be served, and as the object of the sociable is the purchase of necessary articles for the kitchen, a novel admission fee will be charged. Each one is expected to bring a dish, china, tin or wooden utensil that can be used in the church kitchen, otherwise ten cents must be paid. Another entertainment is in preparation, to be given soon.

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Wise Merchants

The merchants of Lowell are not fools. Of course they were not as wise once as they are now, but their wisdom came through experience.

While they always bought their merchandise by measure and weight, they used to buy advertising space in the local papers by sympathy and guess-work. They don't buy it that way now. They buy space on the basis of circulation, estimating the price per inch per thousand papers circulated.

On this basis, they know what they get and they know that THE SUN is by far the cheapest medium in the city. THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two papers in Lowell.

Still there is no attempt to bring anybody to account for the death of Mary A. Leonard.

Those who thought the war was over will change their minds after reading of the dissension in the war department.

Among the school children and teachers there is profound sorrow for the death of the good-natured, genial and painstaking writing master, John J. Hunt.

Those who have any evidence of neglect on the part of the officials in the Mayotte case should see John W. McEvoy, Esq., so that it may be presented at the inquest.

Who that has heard the editor of the Citizen dilate on the flora of the Merrimack valley or that knows how his heart is rent at seeing the least of God's creatures suffer pain, will probably be surprised to know that he has stubbornly defended the jail officials in their neglect of Mr. Mayotte, that in this particular case he has shown none of his greatwhile tenderness, his humane instinct or his love of justice. This leads the casual observer to believe that his humane and botanical proclivities are the sheerest affectation unless indeed in speaking of the Mayotte case he voices not his own feelings but the stern, unsympathetic unrelenting and almost brutal words of another.

TOO MUCH SMITH IN THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The Lowell Board of Trade has spoken in favor of expansion and now of course we expand. It is refreshing to find this visionary body as it is impersonated by Jim Smith, favoring any kind of expansion so long has it favored contraction of the currency, of our local industries, our wages, our opportunities and even our population.

There was a time when the Lowell Board of Trade represented something, when it to a reasonable extent represented the business and enterprise of the city, but that was before it contracted so as to be embodied in a single individual known as James T. Smith. If the board favored expansion so far as it is itself concerned the news would be refreshing, for then it would no longer be confined to the oracle, this charter-tinker, this municipal bubble-blower this would-be-ruler who is so fluent in dilating upon the progress of British cities and so active in marring the progress of the city of Lowell.

How this city ever got along without this wonderful expert in municipal matters is more than we can understand, but how the board of trade tolerates his ridiculous harangues and his impractical theories is equally marvelous.

For a time the board of trade represented something and was of great service to the city, but that was before Smith came to talk the members to death. The "professional secretary" was not then an indispensible factor and yet strange to say the board did more real good in one year than it does now in ten. But that was before it came into subjection to Smith.

Of late it has suffered from a disease for which there seems to be no cure—not heart disease, nor consumption—no, but a disease still more deadly—too much Smith.

When a few members endeavor to get a quorum together and to do some business, Smith is ever in their midst and the moment one of them makes a suggestion Smith is momentarily upon his feet to crush the proposition with something better; of course it must be superior so long as it comes from Smith—and then he cites statistics from Birmingham, England, to prove the infallibility of his position.

The member who had the audacity to make the proposition subsides while inwardly wishing that Smith was in Birmingham, there to remain in order that the board of trade might be free to act, free to advocate reforms in any shape other than theoretically and therefore uselessly.

There was a time when the board made an effort to retire Smith and he tendered his resignation but he had a string to it and he soon pulled it back, and he still remains as secretary.

The most exasperating thing about Smith's policy and action is, that at all times in all places, he speaks not for the board of trade but as if he himself were the board of trade.

A deluded monarch once said: "I am the state," and so in this case Smith says in effect: "I am the board of trade."

Smith claims to stand for good government and the best interests of the city but the meanest schemes the republicans ever tried to work through the legislature had a firm and reliable advocate in this same Smith. The revised charter is a sample of his work. With republicans he favored investing the mayor with the appointing power and when a democratic mayor was chosen he changed his mind and favored the bill to take the appointing power from the mayor.

He is always talking about industries that are about to come here but which will never come. He is in favor with the corporations which don't want any new industries here; that is why so few come here. With a diversity the people would be more independent of the mill corporations and that is something to be guarded against.

It will probably go out to the country that Lowell is in favor of expansion. Who at the present time takes any stock in the board of trade, no matter what it says? Nobody but Smith for nobody has a chance to say anything except Smith. He does the talking and the thinking and the planning for the board of trade, but he usually manages to have this term synonymous with Smith.

The board of trade is an injury to the city, it is made so by the irresistible prominence, volubility and theoretical schemes of Smith, who while leading the organization into the mire like a will o' the wisp, is withal a first-class grafter, as otherwise he would have dropped out of sight in Lowell many years ago.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Boston Record, Rep.: The Michigan Legislature has resolved that we should annex the Philippines, and that Alger, "Michigan's favorite son," is "entitled to live in the hearts of the American people."

Boston Advertiser: The agitation over the Dreyfus case is not diminished by the fact that the French government is weakly siding with the anti-revisionists. It begins to look as if the republic must settle the case at once, or the case will settle the republic.

Chicago Record, Ind.: By opposing the policy of expansion and announcing that he will vote for the ratification of the peace treaty, Senator Mason shows how it is possible for a really great man to be on both sides of the question.

Philadelphia Ledger: The powers want peace. Whether they desire quiet for the opportunity it offers to extend colonial systems, expand trade, build railways, establish fiscal systems or even to gain strength to enable them to fight better in the future, is not certain, but the truth seems to be that at present they are not belligerent. The powers of Europe in undertaking their great enterprises give hostages to peace.

Springfield Republican—Andrew Carnegie writes the New York World that Bryan could defeat the peace treaty by saying the word, but "he will not say the word simply because he knows that if the treaty be ratified President McKinley is tied to his rump." We should not want to believe that Bryan was playing politics so unscrupulously in the matter, but that the ratification of the treaty will tie the President to his rump few can doubt. It will not be the people of the old America who will hold up a chief executive in buying distant populations at $2 a head and then shooting them to submission into the bargain.

Neither the Massachusetts legislature nor the people of Worcester are to be addressed by President McKinley during his coming visit to this state. His only speech will be given at the dinner of the Home Market club. The plan of the President now is for a quick trip, with a little resting spell with Mr. Plunkett of Adams if he can snatch the time from his public duties. The approaching termination of congress must leave the Presidential plans somewhat uncertain up to the time of his arrival in Boston.—Springfield Republican.

THE EAGAN CASE

Will be Suspended for Six Years.

THE PRESIDENT EXTENDS LENIENCY.

And the Decision is Generally Approved.

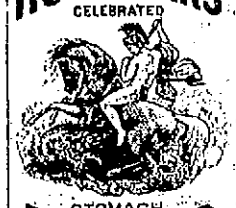
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—As a result of the cabinet's discussion of General Eagan's case yesterday it is learned that the president will impose upon the commissary general suspension from rank and duty for six years, ending with his retirement from active service on Jan. 16, 1905.

It was thought that the failure of the legal officials to find a precedent for leniency in such a grave case might necessitate the dismissal of General Eagan but after the cabinet meeting yesterday it was stated by an officer that the president had decided to mitigate the sentence in accordance with the recommendation of some members of the court. It is expected that the president's decision will be formally announced within a few days.

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PRESIDENT ELIOT

Of Harvard Reports Against Freshmen.

ENTERING VIOLENT ATHLETIC CONTESTS

The Report a Bombshell for Students.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Pres. C. W. Eliot of Harvard University publishes this morning his annual report, together with that of the treasurer and those of the deans of the 26 departments of the institution.

The document is one of much interest not only to Harvard men and those specially interested in university education, but to the general public as well.

The report, which covers the year previous to Sept. 28, 1898, shows that $1,146,323.40 was added to the capital funds of the university during that time, while $90,662.14 was given in addition for immediate use. The total state of the property of the university was thereby increased to $10,230,960.12.

Intercollegiate foot ball for young men who have just joined the university, causes a grave interference with their studies at the worst possible time namely, at the very beginning of their university career. The injury which college and scientific school members of the freshman foot ball teams suffer, is plainly to be seen in the following table, although the November grades are never conclusive and the membership of the team changes so much during the season, that it is hard to determine what men should be included in the table. For this reason, and also because a freshman can only very rarely be of proved capacity for the severest strains, freshmen should be excluded from university crews and ball teams."

WITH THE POLICE

Express Company Swindler at Work.

HE RAISED SEVERAL AMOUNTS.

A New Brunswick Woman Wants Her Brother.

The police are looking up an unknown swindler who is going the rounds of houses obtaining money in small sums by representing himself to be an employe of the American Express Co.

He called at the home of Mrs. Moran, 93 Adams street, this morning and informed her that a parcel belonging to her was at the American Express office with 51 cents due on it and by payment of that amount to him he would have the parcel forwarded to her at once. She gave him the money but received no parcel of course, for there was no bundle for her at the office.

Undoubtedly it was the same man who worked the trick on Mrs. Ann Morris of 274 High street, the amount in this case also being 51 cents.

WANTS HER BROTHER.

Supt. Davis this morning received the following leter:

Upper Aboujagne,
Westmoreland Co.,
New Brunswick.

To the Chief of Police:

Dear Sir: I had a brother in Lowell. I have written to him five or six times last summer and have received no answer. He wrote to me last April and since that no news. His name is Leon Beourgeois, a Frenchman. He used to work in White's tannery. As I know no one in Lowell to whom I could write I address myself to you, hoping that by inquiries you can find out what has become of him. By doing so, you will greatly oblige,

Yours truly,
Mrs. Thomas Gaudet.

WORKED NIGHTS.

The print works of the Merrimack mills worked nights all during the present week. Extra time work is also being done tonight.

The entire Tremont mills worked until ten o'clock every night this week.

the ghastly terror of consumption stares a man in the face who neglects a cold.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

It's so simple to get rid of a cough or throat trouble by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Acts like magic. Sold by druggists.

Piso's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies invigorate the system.

THE ANNUAL BALL

Of the National Band Last Night.

MERRY ASSEMBLY IN ASSOCIATE HALL.

All Fine Concert Program Rendered.

Despite the inclement weather last evening, a large and merry gathering attended the second annual concert and ball of the National band in Associate hall and enjoyed a delightful time.

The fun opened with a concert by the full military band under the baton of



RICHARD A. GRIFFITHS, Director of the National Band.

the popular leader, Mr. Richard A. Griffiths, the program being as follows:

March "Marines" ..... Brooks
Overture "Cuban" ..... Barnby
Piccolo Solo, "Sweet Birdie Polka" ..... Cook
Mr. Bissonnette.
Selection "Maritana" ..... Wallace
Finale, "Kicker" ..... Lauranderi

One of the most enjoyable features of the program was the piccolo solo by Mr. Bissonnette.

General dancing followed the program, the usual grand march being omitted. The order consisted of 17 numbers and it was after midnight when the affair concluded. Its success was due in a great measure to the effort of the following officers: General manager, James E. Donnelly; assistant general manager, James McCarrahan; floor marshal, John M. Coughlin; assistant floor marshal, Patrick J. Guthrie; aids, John Keegan, James Wynne, Henry Watson, J. Frank Clark, John J. Winn, Eugene F. Flynn, Wm. F. Dailey Thomas A. Green and William P. Neville.

A STUBBORN FIRE

Badly Damaged Knights of Pythias Block.

THE LOSS WILL BE OVER $10,000.

The Fire Caught From a Chimney.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALLOWELL, Me., Feb. 4.—The Knights of Phythias block, a three-story brick building on Water street, was badly damaged by fire which broke out in the upper stories at 8.25 this morning. The fire started in the Knights of Pythias hall on the third story, near the chimney. The fire was a stubborn one and the building was badly wet down. B. F. Warner, dry goods, occupied part of the first floor, and the whole of the second as store room and office. Mr. Warner's store was well soaked with water and only a part of his stock was saved, most of it being damaged.

The Hallowell National bank occupied rooms on the ground floor. The movable property of the bank was saved uninjured. The Knights of Pythias had recently made extensive improvements in their hall. Only a part of the ledge furnishings was saved.

The building was owned by the Hallowell National bank and the estate of E. A. Nason of Augusta. The total loss is estimated at $10,000 and is partially covered by insurance. Mr. Warner carried $5000 insurance; the bank $1500; the Nason estate, $2000 and Granite Lodge, K. of P., $100.

BILLERICA WATER WORKS.

Thursday the first water passed through the pipes of the Billerica water works and by next week the entire town will be enjoying the supply. The water is very clear and of good quality. It is obtained from driven wells located in the Hutchins meadow near the Concord river and has passed the severe test of the state board of health. The directors of the department are F. S. Clark, J. Nelson Parker and Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr. Engineer Simons is in charge of the work.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas it has pleased a Divine Providence to remove from our midst our esteemed associate in the Lowell Evening High School, John J. Hunt, and

Whereas he has served as a valued teacher of penmanship in that institution for a period of seven years, and

Whereas we, his associates in the Evening High School, have come to admire him as a teacher, to esteem him for his final devotion, to honor him for his integrity, and respect him as a man; therefore be it

Resolved that we, the teachers of the Lowell Evening High School, deeply feeling the great loss to the institution and to ourselves, do hereby give expression to our regard for our departed friend, and as a testimonial of our high appreciation of his merits, and as a mark of sympathy with the grief-stricken family do hereby draft these resolutions, and be it

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be properly engrossed and sent to the family of the deceased.

Lowell Evening High School, February 3, 1899.
Minnie E. Brown,
Josephine H. Earle,
Thomas M. Graver,
Carl D. Burtt, Frin.,
Committee on Resolutions.

B. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.

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The Only Remedy in the World, Except a Surgical Operation, That Will Certainly Cure Any Form of Piles.

The study of physicians, the experiments of chemists, the loudly advertised pretensions of quacks, have been for years expended in one direction; to find a pile cure that will cure.

The results have been a number of harmless, and in most cases, useless ointments; suppositories and even internal remedies, which the public have weighed in the balance of experience and found wanting; nearly all of them gave some relief, but nothing approaching a radical cure resulted from these preparations.

The remedy required is one that immediately stops the pain, so severe in some cases of piles, and then by contracting the small blood vessels (capillaries) to their normal size, produces a radical cure by reducing and finally absorbing the tumors and healing the inflamed raw, mucous surfaces.

Until two years ago, no such remedy had been produced, but at that time a suppository was placed upon the market which has since proven itself to be the long sought permanent cure for this common and distressing trouble; it has rapidly become famous throughout the United States and Canada, and is now sold by nearly all druggists under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure.

It is now the best known because its merit and safety have advertised it wherever used. It has been advertised by word of mouth, from one sufferer to another; people who had tried everything else, even submitting to painful and dangerous surgical operations without avail finally have found that Piles may be completely cured without pain and without expense practically, as the Pyramid Pile Cure is sold for the nominal price of 50 cents and $1.00 per package.

The Pyramid instantly stops all pain and at the same time contain no cocaine, morphine or narcotics; the acids and healing properties contained in the remedy speedily remove, cause a healthful, natural contraction and absorption of tumors; it will cure any form of rectal trouble except cancer and advanced fistula, which by the way, nearly always result from neglecting proper and timely treatment for piles.

As above stated, we can furnish you with the Pyramid Pile Cure at 50 cents for ordinary size or $1.00 for large package.

A book on cause and cure of piles sent free by addressing Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 2, 1899.—The Committee on Roads and Bridges will give a hearing to parties interested in a bill relative to the abolition of Massachusetts State Highway Commission, transferring its duties to County Commissioners and State Engineer (House Bill No. 251), at Room No. 436, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 10 o'clock a. m. Samuel S. Gleason, Chairman. Archie N. Frost, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 2, 1899.—The Committee on Railroads will give a hearing to parties interested in an act requiring railroad companies to transport bicycles as baggage, being House Bill No. 592. Also in the petition of Lafayette G. Blair, Chairman of the Massachusetts Committee on Legislation of the League of American Wheelmen, and accompanying House Bill No. 593 to the same effect, at Room No. 448, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Rufus A. Soule, Chairman. Silas D. Reed, Clerk of the Committee.

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Corrected to Oct. 3, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, 7.0.42, *7.45, *8.50, 10.15, *0.40, 11 a m; 1.11, *3.09, 4.25, *5.41 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.24, 7.6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.25, 7.31, *7.44, w*8.15, *8.57, *9.13, w9.24, *1.50, w10.50 11.05, *11.43 a m; w12.05, 12.18, w1.15, 1.43, w2.50, w3.04, 3.10, *3.47, w4.03, 4.24, w5.10, 5.22, *6.12, w6.35, *8.22, 7.00, *7.10, w9.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.25, w8.15, 8.48, 9.12, a m, w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.05, 5.38, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50 7.33, w8.35, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.05, 9.25, *11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.24 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.23, 6.50, 7.33, 9.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.23, 6.50, 7.33, 9.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 9.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 9.30 a m; 12.05, 5.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 9.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Dear Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinues for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 9.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.01, 7.23, *7.48, 11.06 a m; 1.11, 4.24 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m; 1.55, 5.38 p m.

For Tyngsboro and Way Stations, 7.10 a m; 12.05, 5.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7 40 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 5.22, *8 10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a m (to Nashua only), 3 05 a m; 2 00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebannon and White River Junction—9.12, *9 40 a m; *12 12, *1 40, (to Franklin only) 5 42, *8 10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7 40, 1 40 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9 40 a m, *1 40, *8 40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9 40 a m; *12 12, *8 40 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9 40 a m; *8 40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9 40 a. m., *8 40 p m.

References: *Express; †Daily. w Via Western Division. ‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only. ζ Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

D. J. FLANDERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. H. C. TAFT, Gen Agt., Lowell.

N. Y., N. H. and Hartford R. R

EASTERN DISTRICT—On and after Oct. 16, 1898, all trains will leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows:

For Taunton, New Bedford, Newport, Providence, Pawtucket, Marlboro, South Framingham and way stations, at 7.15, 11.25 a. m., 6.22 p. m. All trains connect at South Framingham with Boston and Albany R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, Albany and the west; also at Concord Junction with the Fitchburg R. R.

The 5.25 p. m. train connects with Stonington line for New York city, the south and west.

SUNDAYS—For South Framingham, Mansfield, Pawtucket, Providence and way stations, 7.15 a. m. Return at 5.33 p. m., connecting for Worcester and return.

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A LOWELL COUPLE

Frank McMahon and Wife in Klondike.

LETTER TO CHILDREN IN THIS CITY.

Hardships Encountered in Hunt for Gold.

Word has been recently received from Mr. Frank McMahon and wife of 539 Chelmsford street, who started for Klondike in May last in quest of gold. Although the letter was dated the latter part of November, it did not reach Lowell until a few days ago.

The children of the plucky and hardy couple are now living at the parental home 539 Chelmsford street this city and young quite young in years, are carefully looked after by the two eldest daughters, one of whom is married. The letter, which The Sun today publishes, together with illustration of the Dawson City camp, evidently were delayed in transit.

The letter follows:

Dawson, N. W. T., Nov. 27, 1898.

My dear Children—I thought I would write and let you know that we are well, if not financially so, for money seems to be out of the question altogether, so far as we are concerned at present. We have joined three other men and have secured three claims. One we are going out in a few weeks to try out. It is located in Lovett's Gulch nine miles from Dawson off Bonanza, the famous creek where all the gold was found. In company with two more men, we have been working out there for the last six weeks building a cabin and sleeping under a tent with the thermometer at fifty degrees below zero. My hair was frozen to the blanket one morning. The blankets look as though mantled with snow every morning from the heat of our bodies. We have experienced Klondike weather to our heart's content. Think of cutting down trees in this extremely cold climate and carrying for half a mile enough timber or limbs on our shoulders to make a cabin. When I went down to Dawson last Sunday to see mamma I had to go down the Yukon river and get her some wood. I went down the stream about a mile and the weather was intensely cold, forty-eight degrees below zero. I got both ears frozen and also my chin but not badly. I had to shave off my mustache for the ice collected on it and froze my chin. But that is not what we came here for—but gold. But we are not as yet discouraged. We are not thinking of ourselves at all but of all of you—our beloved children. Morning, noon and night, you are ever in our minds. We came here to do something for you and we will do the best we can. We have two more claims Mamma and I. One is in a place called Kentucky Creek, thirty miles from Dawson. But we are going to try first the one spoken of already. It is nearer Dawson and enables us to be near provision stores. Pray that we will have good luck. Keep up good cheer and do not get discouraged. Everything will come to the patient waiter. You must have heard from Mr. Brousseau before this letter reaches you for he left for home before our arrival here. He will, I suppose, when you see him, give a full account of Dawson and its prospects. The other gentleman, Mr. Delisle and Mr. Gadbois, are in Dawson, but they may as well be in New York. You might go out weeks hunting for them and then could not find them. Nobody knows his next door neighbor. They are all strangers to one another. But I heard from them both. They are not doing much at present. A gentleman who called at our Dawson camp today (Sunday), knew them and told me that they are in Dawson, and that Mr. Brousseau had started homewards. This letter is going out over the ice by a friend who owns a claim next to ours on Lovett Gulch and who is going back to England on a short business trip. If he happens to take a flying visit to Lowell, he will tell you all about us. He intends to be back in Dawson early in April. Make him acquainted with Uncle Thad and family. He will post this letter in Seattle or Vancouver so that you will receive the lette before he arrives on Massachusetts soil. He may run up from Boston. I enclose his name. We had him take the picture of our cabin (published in today's Sun) in Dawson before his departure. In the picture will be seen Mamma, myself and other members of our party. We are soon going to leave this camp and engage in mining on Lovett Gulch. We are not the only ones disappointed in coming to Dawson. There are some hard tales of woe which I have not the time to go into detail about. We would not be able to send out a letter for six weeks, but this man whom I have already mention is going from Dawson to walk 750 miles on the ice as far as Skaguay and then take the cars over the Canadian Pacific, then the Montreal train through Lowell to Boston and then to New York; thence he will take steamship passage for England. He will return in like manner at a later period to Dawson.

From Loving Father and Mother,
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon.

The four-story brick storehouse of the Merrimack mills at the foot of Prince street, now in course of erection will be completed by early summer. The work is being pushed along by Mr. George Pead, who is general supervisor of the erection of the structure.

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SEAL STAMP ON THE GENUINE
It is the best
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DUTY ON TEA

NOT LIKELY TO BE CHANGED UNTIL 1900.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—"The duty on tea cannot well be modified or repealed for more than a year," said Assistant Secretary Howell today to the correspondent of the 'Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin,' "and it is not likely to be modified for a long time." Mr. Howell added that no change would probably be made in the duty, so far as he was advised, until there was a general construction of our revenue policy. This would not occur until the future of Porto Rico and the Philippines was determined, as well as the amount of revenue likely to be derived from them. The question of the size of the army, the construction of the Nicaraguan canal, and the permanent yield of the new revenue law would have to be determined before the question could be intelligently disposed of by congress. "It is practically certain," said Mr. Howell, "that no change can be made until the summer of 1900, even if it is made at the earliest possible moment. Action will not be taken at the present session of congress, and the next regular session does not begin until December, 1899. A thorough revision of the revenue laws would require many weeks of consideration in committee, and, according to all precedents, would not become law until June or July, 1900. I do not think any changes of the revenue laws will occur at that time, but it is practically certain that none can occur at any earlier date."

GRANITEVILLE

The Graniteville Dramatic club under the able management of Joe Wall, will celebrate its seventh anniversary by presenting the soul-stirring drama, of the Spanish-American war, entitled "At Santiago" in the town hall at Westford, Friday evening, Feb. 10th, followed by dancing. They will be ably assisted by J. W. Davis, and Frank O'Brien of Company C, Sixth regiment Massachusetts Volunteers and among the relics displayed and used in the play will be a Spanish uniform and flag captured during the late campaign. There will also be two Porto Ricans, who accompanied the Sixth boys on their homeward journey. The Imperial Quartette will be in attendance and will give life to the piece with their sweet melodies. J. W. Davis, the famous baritone, will take the solos. The company is busy rehearsing and is bound to make the affair the social event of the season. The tickets are going rapidly and present indications point to a grand success. Tickets can be procured from the manager, Mr. Wall, or any member of the club.

Mr. John Daly, who a few weeks ago was stricken with illness is still confined to his bed and his condition remains about the same.

Mr. Arthur Wright of the firm of Wright & Bemis, has recovered from recent illness and resumed his duties in the store once more.

Mrs. Harvey, wife of Rev. Frank Harvey, of the M. E. church will entertain the members of his Sunday school class at a supper to be given at the parsonage Friday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

The people on "this side of the pond" have signed a petition for the purpose of having a new depot and freight house erected near the terminus of Fletcher street. If the folks on the other side would join us we are bound to succeed in our purpose. Mr. W. O. Hawkes has had an ell built on to his recently purchased house on Main street and the addition makes a decided improvement, owing no doubt to the skilful workmanship of Messrs. Harrington and Wyman.

The slight fall of snow on Wednesday night has somewhat spoiled the skating which the young people enjoyed during the past few weeks.

Several of the Sun readers take great interest in Arthur Crispins dramatic letter which is published in your paper every week and we are in hopes of hearing more from him.

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ONE ARM TRICK

WORKED BY A BOLD FRAUD IN FALL RIVER.

A time-worn trick which none but adepts at the business can these times work with any great degree of success was passed off on unsuspecting operatives in a Fall River mill a few days ago. The stranger operated principally in the Durfee mill and narrowly escaped being captured. Yesterday was pay day, says the Fall River Globe, and the operator of the confidence game evidently knew it. The young man went through the mill seeking aid. A card on his breast gave the information that he recently had his arm taken off and was in straitened circumstances. It appears that he had placed his arm inside his coat and the deception was carefully planned. The young man received quite a little money in both mills and when he was leaving his actions appeared suspicious to one of the overseers and he followed him from the mill. The youngster saw the overseer in pursuit and gave the snap away by pulling the supposed lost arm from its hiding place. Nevertheless he made his escape and some of the help won't do a thing to him if they meet him."

Not only Fall River but Lowell has also been worked by one-armed swindlers. Lowell men, as it was discovered subsequently to the perpetration of the frauds were the operators and one was sentenced to state prison for the offenses, the number of which were many. Several other swindlers who also victimized Lowell people escaped and it is possible that they may be the people who are in Fall River.

PRINT CLOTH

No News can be more encouraging to Lowell than the news that the print cloth market is having a healthy boom. According to the New York Sun an undisputed authority, the glutted market has been relieved and so an increase of production must follow. "The boom in cotton goods business" says the Sun, is getting bigger all the time and the cotton goods men say that the outlook is fine for a long time to come. There has been a great general advance in the price of goods of all grades since the first of the year and further advances are announced. As was predicted in The Sun a week ago, there is an advance in the price of print cloths, the chief product of the big mills at Fall River. Only a year ago Fall River manufacturers declared that business had gone to the dogs and that there was nothing but darkness ahead. They had then nearly a million pieces of cloth on their hands and the market price was actually less than it cost to make the cloth. Since that time the selling syndicate has got rid of every yard of the goods at a profit and for a week now buyers have been running around trying to get more goods at the same price 2⅞ cents a yard. What goods the selling syndicate had on hand it has let go at the price for spot cash. Then the demand increased and yesterday the syndicate announced an advance of one-sixteenth of a cent a yard.

SO FAINT AND WEAK.

Was In a Very Feeble and Debilitated Condition.

Awful Distress Spells, Palpitation, Could Hardly Breathe.

We Attribute All Her Relief and Cure To Dr. Greene's Nervura.

Mr. John A. Noyes, Swiftwater, N. H., says: "My wife has been in a very feeble and debilitated condition. The trouble was with her heart and stomach. After eating she would have the most awful distressing spells so that she could hardly breathe and would be obliged to sit down, she was so faint and weak, and at times she would have to take to her bed. Her heart fluttered so that she could do no



work and while these spells lasted she was obliged to give up. We saw Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy advertised and the marvelous cures it effected, and resolved to try it. We have now used ten bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura, and I am rejoiced to say that she is greatly benefited, far better than I expected she ever would be before we began using Dr. Greene's Nervura."

Dr. Greene's Nervura will cure you—try it. Besides you can at any time consult without charge with Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., whether you call or write about your case.

FUNERAL OF LIEUT. SAVAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MALDEN, Mass., Feb. 3.—Brief funeral services for Lieut. Thomas Savage, a prominent citizen of Maplewood and an officer of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston were held at his late home this forenoon after which the body was taken to Boston and thence to Bedford, N. H., where burial will take place this afternoon. The services were in charge of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, Rev. Stephen B. Roblin, chaplain of the organization, officiating. At Bedford, Rev. Arthur Little will pronounce the eulogy in the Congregational church of which the father of Lieut. Savage formerly was pastor.

PAQUETTE IN MANCHESTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 3.—Assistant Marshal Paquette of Somersworth with whose revolver Lizzie Provencher shot and killed her husband's housekeeper, Annie Cox, at Rochester, on Tuesday, spent last night in Manchester with his sister, Mrs. Hercule Beauchene, a boarding house keeper and disappeared next morning. He called at the Manchester police station last night and left his address, saying that he would wait until he was wanted. Mrs. Beauchene says her brother did not sleep during the night, ate but little and was very nervous. Manchester friends advised Paquette to return to Somersworth. Mrs. Paquette has a sister in this city and it is said that the disgraced policeman's family will remove here immediately.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

Two-year-old Joseph Wilson, who was so frightfully burned Wednesday night at the home of his parents, rear of 220 Middlesex street by his clothes catching fire through the upsetting of a kerosene lamp, died at 5 yesterday morning at St. John's hospital where he had been given tender care since the accident. His father was present when the little fellow breathed his last.

Joe Rock, the popular conductor of Rock's and the Cadet orchestra has succeeded Moehrle, the Fletcher street Sun agent and will be pleased to meet his friends who are on the purchase or otherwise at his new place of business.

INDIGESTION, Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, and many other troubles of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels need not be endured. There is now on the market in convenient form a true and tried prescription for the speedy relief and permanent cure of these ills. The remedy has long been used with perfect success in all the best hospitals of the world, and is rapidly coming into general use by the people.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL REMEDY.

SEMIT TABLETS

Are prepared in convenient form to carry in the pocket. One taken after meals insures perfect digestion and freedom from all troubles of the Stomach, Liver, and Bowels. These tablets do not purge, and are safe to use by the most delicate woman or child. Keep them with you always. They cure to stay cured. Sold by all druggists, 10c., 25c., 50c. Mailed postpaid on receipt of price by the Semit Chemical Co., Brockton, Mass.

A BOLD ROBBERY

Man Knocked Senseless While Returning Home.

HIGHWAYMEN FOUND ONLY $1.50 ON HIM.

He Was Probably Followed From Boston.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 3.—A bold highway robbery which occurred on Huron street, Swampscott, shortly after ten o'clock last night, was reported to the police today. The victim was George W. Folger, a salesman for Gardiner, Beardsell & Co., of Boston. He was returning from Boston to his home, which is near the line of Swampscott and Lynn. On Huron street in a dark spot he was struck on the back of the head with some sharp instrument, rendering him unconscious for an hour and a half. The highwayman went through his pockets and took $1.50 in change, but in their haste did not find some $40 which he had in a wallet in his inside vest pocket. It is supposed that he was followed from Boston by someone who knew he had money about him. When he came to, he was weak from the effects of the blow and loss of blood and before reaching home he fell many times. On examination it was found that he escaped with a scalp wound an inch long on the back of his head and several other bruises near it.

PRISONERS RELEASED

BY AGUINALDO AS AN ACT OF GRACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONG KONG, Feb. 3.—The Filipino Junta here has issued the following statement:

"Simultaneously with the proclamation of the republic, Aguinaldo released the Spanish war prisoners, as an act of grace.

"The Spanish imposition of the poll tax is enforced by the Americans with greater severity. Formerly the poorest paid $2 and the rich, $37. Now, the lowest pay $5 and the rich, $100, which is greatly exasperating the people.

"Gambling, cock-fighting, bribing, squeezing, and the Americans' abuses of the customs are causing demoralization. The Spanish corrupt, despotic system seems to be the moral of the American executive.

"The Manila Filipinos are indignant at the notion of the American journals that they will tamely submit to be experimented with by amateur colonial administrators and hope the decision of the United States senate on Monday will be of a nature to satisfy their aspirations as frequently expressed.

GEN. OTIS

REPORTS ON THE HEALTH CONDITIONS AT MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Responding to a resolution of inquiry, the secretary of war today sent to the senate, General Otis' report on the health conditions at Manila. The report says:

"Deaths among troops in Philippines since arrival to February 1, seven months, 220, of which 41 were due to wounds and accidents. Of the remaining 179, 65 have died of typhoid, 43 of small pox, 22 of dysentery, 8 of malarial fever. The remaining deaths were due to many various diseases. Small-pox causes apprehension. The entire command has been vaccinated several times. Nine per cent. of the command are now reported sick. A great majority of the cases are slight ailments."

REPORT COMPLETED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The conference report of the committee of the two houses on the consular, diplomatic and consular appropriations bill, was completed today. The bill as agreed upon retains the provision for the addition of a third secretary to each of the legations at London, Paris and Berlin but the salaries are reduced to $1,200.

QUAY'S FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 3—The 15th senatorial ballot resulted: Quay, 69; Jenks, 53; Dalzell, 12; Stone, 5; Huff, 7; Irvin, 8; Widener, 2; Rice, 1; Riter, 2; Grow, 1; Tubbs, 2; Stewart, 7; total vote, 161; necessary to choice, 83; paired 81; absent, with pairs, 8; no election.

TO MAINE HEROES

The Senate Favors Erecting a Granite Monument.

SEN. HARRIS INTRODUCED RESOLUTIONS

Disclaiming Intention to Exercise Sovereignty.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Mr. Wolcott (Colo.) gave notice at the opening of the senate session today that he would address the senate tomorrow on the subject of expansion.

Mr. Hale (Me.) presented the conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

Mr. Gallinger (N. H.) inquired of Mr. Hale what success the senate committee had in retaining in the bill the amendments with reference to the increase of salaries of the United States consuls at La Guayra, Venezuela and Pernambuco, Brazil.

Mr. Hale replied that the amendment with reference to the consul at Pernambuco had been left in the bill but the other had not. The conference report was agreed to.

The president pro tem. presented a memorial from the Chamber of Commerce of New York urging the ratification of the peace treaty.

Mr. Hale, chairman of the naval affairs committee, favorably reported the following joint resolution and it was adopted:

That the secretary of the navy is hereby authorized to have erected in the Colon cemetery at Havana, Cuba, a suitable granite monument to the memory of the sailors and marines who lost their lives by the explosion of the United States steamship Maine in the harbor of Havana on the fifteenth day of February, 1898, and whose remains are buried in that cemetery; and to suitably inscribe and inclose such monument; and the sum of ten thousand dollars is appropriated for this purpose.

Mr. Harris (Kan) offered the following resolution, which asked might lie on the table:

That the United States hereby disclaim any disposition or intention to exercise permanent sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the Philippine Islands and assert their determination when a stable and independent government shall have been erected therein entitled to recognition as such, to transfer to said government upon terms which shall be reasonable and just all right secured under the cession by Spain and to thereupon leave the government and control of the islands to their people."

IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—At the opening of the session of the house today, Mr. Burton (rep. Ohio) chairman of the river and harbor committee, rose to a question of personal privilege in connection with some remarks of Mr. Hawley (rep. Texas) printed in the Record this morning but which Mr. Burton claimed had not been delivered on the floor. The remarks, Mr. Burton said, contained insinuations of too much interest upon the part of the committee and himself in a provisional appropriation of $250,60 in the river and harbor bill for a channel between Galveston jetties and Texas City. He repudiated every such insinuation. The committee had thought this appropriation would be more useful than the $8,000,000 expended at Galveston harbor for the benefit of a single corporation. He doubted now the expediency of the action of the house in striking out the appropriation. The river and harbor bill, was he said, like Caesar's wife, above reproach.

He moved that the remarks be stricken from the record.

Mr. Hawley said his printed remarks had been in effect delivered upon the floor but offered to remove the objectionable portions if the motion, were withdrawn.

The vote upon Mr. Burton's motion to strike out Mr. Hawley's remarks resulted 98 to nothing, whereupon Mr. Dockery (dem. Mo.) who was anxious to prevent consideration of certain relief bills which would follow in the regular course of things, made the point of no quorum. The speaker was able to count only 145 members and a call of of the house was ordered.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—In the house today Mr. Davis of Amesbury offered a resolution of thanks to the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association for the work done during the recent war, and to those who contributed to its funds.

Bills were offered by members of the house as follows:

By Mr. Dewey of Westfield, to provide a method for changing the names of insurance corporations; by Mr. Myers of Cambridge, to define further the rights of husband and wife in the property of the other deceased; by Mr. Spooner of Chelsea, to prohibit the setting up of stock tickers in premises licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors; by Mr. Bresnahan of Boston that fraternal military organizations by consent of the governor, may parade in public with absolutely harmless imitations of fire-arms; by Mr. Prindle of Williamstown, to provide that in order to keep highways free from snow, officials may enter on private property and remove articles which tend to accumulate snow."

LOSS WILL BE $75,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 3—Fire which broke out on the top floor of the four story Cannslen block on Water street, this morning, gutted that structure and badly damaged the Mayer and Bingham buildings adjoining. The total loss is estimated at $75,000.

OPPOSE ANY ALLIANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 3—The famous Oxford University Debating society which was so antagonistic to the north during the civil war in the United States yesterday evening, by a vote of 49 to 30, passed the folowing resolution:

"That any informal alliance with America would be both injudicious and impracticable."

CALLAHAN SHOT HIMSELF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Feb. 3.—Ex-Sheriff Charles F. Callahan, shot himself this morning, dying instantly. Callahan was formerly commander of Tod Post No. 29, G.A.R. He left a pathetic letter in which he referred to financial obligations, soon to become due which he could not meet and asking the forgiveness of his family and friends. He was about 58 years of age.

An Army Officer's Life.

This officer participated in forty-three battles. He was wounded, health impaired; the future seemed hopeless. It's different now. To-day he glories in his restoration and joyfully tells of it to benefit others.

The thriving town of Medway, Mass., has no more reputable citizen than Capt. John P. L. Grant.

Nearly sixty-three years old, his has been an eventful life.

Because of ambitious labor and arduous exposure as an officer in the late war, and later as a U. S. mail carrier, he became a sufferer from wrecked digestion, loss of memory and keenest of rheumatic pains.

His disease was stubborn.

It resisted skillful doctoring; various recommended remedies; also treatment at a medical institute in Boston.

This is changed now, and to-day Capt. Grant is a living testimonial to the potency of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

He is positive in his belief that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People relieve suffering and banish disease.

"About three years ago," said he, "I was suddenly attacked with dizzy spells, protracted in duration and more frequent as the weeks went by.

"With these attacks came incessant vomiting and spasms of coma so that instantly I would fall wherever I might be and remain so for some time.

"Soon I was forced to keep in bed, my digestion was wrecked, my business was going to pieces and everything looked dark.

"Of course I tried all kinds of remedies that were recommended but to no avail.

"I also went to a Medical Institut. in Boston.

"All my expenditure was fruitless.

"Finally I secured a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and received so great relief from taking them, that my family and I could see the direct benefits.

"I kept on with their use and steadily grew better.

"The dizzy attacks left me, the vomiting entirely ceased; my digestion is now good and to no other agency than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People can my cure be ascribed.

"I served nearly three years in the war and participated in forty-three battles, some of them the hottest fights of the war, was twice wounded and for a time disabled.

"Since the war, I have been troubled greatly with chronic rheumatism but this was relieved by taking these pills.

"It is one of the greatest remedies, and every member of my family has the same high opinion of it that I do."

Capt. Grant will gladly answer any letters addressed him regarding the above, provided stamp is enclosed. His address is P. O. box 142, Medway, Mass.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are nature's own remedy, to counteract the evil effects of impure blood.

Composed of vegetable remedies they exert a powerful influence in purifying and enriching this vital element.

Druggists everywhere consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People the best remedial agent on the market.

NO ARRESTS MADE

But the Names of Suspects Are Freely Spoken.

It is Expected That the Police Will Make no Arrests Until After the Inquest Over Mrs. Adam's Death.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Since the sensational statements made by District Attorney Gardiner yesterday, no new light has been thrown upon the Adams poisoning case. The names of suspects are handed about freely, but the police have mad eno arrests. Captain McClusky absolutely refused to discuss the case to-day. Though, of course, the police are liable to make arrests any minute, the feeling exists and is apparently well founded that nothing will be done until the inquest over the death of Mrs. Adams is held. This will be on Thursday next and Coroner Hart is already busy with the preliminaries. He had a long consultation with Col. Gardiner today and left at the District Attorney's office a big bunch of subpoena blanks to be filled in by Col. Gardiner. These will secure the attendance of a large number of interesting witnesses at the inquest. Any one having the slightest possible connection with the Adams-Barnet murder—for they are classed together now—will probably be summoned to appear at the inquest.

Col. Gardiner is expected to make application for the exhumation of Barnet's body either today or tomorrow.

Edward Barnet, a brother of the late Henry C. Barnet, said today that he believed nothing can be proved by exhuming his brother's body.

"Dr. Douglass gave my brother mercury," said Mr. Barnet. "The doctor told me that a form of mercury was used in the medicine he gave my brother for diphtheria. Consequently if mercury is found in his stomach, it will prove nothing so far as the poisoning case is concerned."

NICARAGUA CANAL

Bill Prepared by Hepburn Favorably Reported.

BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE TODAY.

As Substitute for the Morgan Bill.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The House Committee on Inter-state and Foreign Commerce today directed a favorable report on the Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill with amendments as a substitute for the Morgan bill passed by the senate.

The essential feature of the bill as reported is that it authorizes the president of the United States to acquire by purchase of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, the territory necessary to build the canal and then to proceed with the construction of the canal. One hundred and fifteen million dollars is appropriated for the completion of the work authorized. The changes made in original Hepburn bill are in reducing the appropriation from $140,000,000 to $115,000,000; striking out the provision for the acquisition of "full ownership, jurisdiction and sovereignty" over the route; and in adding civil engineers from the Navy and Civil life to those of the army for the purposes of making surveys, etc.

FATALLY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DANBURY, Mass., Feb. 3.—The body of Thomas Hannigan was found on the beach between High Pine an the Gurnet early this morning. A horse owned by Hannigan was captured last evening at the Gurnet with a portion of a wagon attached. It is supposed from this fact that the horse became frightened and Hannigan was thrown from the wagon, sustaining injuries which resulted in his death. The body evidently had been on the beach all night and it is possible that death was hastened by exposure.

For many years Hannigan had lived by himself in a hut at High Pine and was known as a hermit. He was 42 years of age and is not known to have any relatives.

$20,000 FOR THE FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 3.—J. H. Miles, president of the Fremont Hot Springs company of Wyoming went east this morning to press his offer of $20,000 for the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons fight. He says he is fully able to demonstrate his ability to pull off the fight without interference at that point and also to give any guarantee desired as to the financial end of the affair.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

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It was originated in 1810, by the late Dr. A. Johnson, an old fashioned, noble hearted Family Physician, to cure all ailments that are the result of irritation and inflammation, such as asthma, abscesses, bites, burns, bruises, bronchitis, colds, coughs, croup, catarrh, chaps, chilblains, colic, cramps, cholera-morbus, diphtheria and all forms of sore throat, earache, fractures, gout, headache, influenza, la grippe, lame back, side, neck, mumps, muscular soreness, nervous headache, pimples, pain anywhere, rheumatism, stings, sprains, stiff joints, toothache, tonsilitis, wind colic and whooping cough. The great vital and muscle nervine.

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I have used your Johnson's Anodyne Liniment for more than fifty years in my family. Have used it for colds, coughs, sore throat, stings, cramps, sore stomach, rheumatism, lameness, colic, toothache, neuralgia, etc., and found it always good in every way. THOMAS CLELAND, South Robbinston, Maine.

Our Book "Treatment for Diseases" Mailed Free. All Druggists. I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass.



ARCHIE THIBEAULT of Company G, Who Has Joined the Regular Army.

Private Archie Thibeault of Co. G, who served during the late war and enlisted in Battery L, Sixth artillery, several days ago, was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain in Boston previous to his departure for Fort Wadsworth where he will be stationed for a week, after which it is the young soldier's happy thought that he will be transferred to Manila. The parents of the soldier boy presented their son the watch and remained with him in company with another son until the moment of his departure for the port which is in New York harbor.

Private Thibeault was the youngest member of Co. G, during the late war and now he has the honor of being the youngest member of Co. L, boys. He was formerly in the employ of several local business firms and was also a member of the local Western Union messenger service.

SHAW HOSIERY

GIRLS CALLED UPON TO RUN MORE FRAMES.

To the Editor of The Sun:

Dear Sir: Being prompted by a spirit of right, and truth, it behooves me to make known through the pages of your valuable paper a few of the several wrongs which are a daily affliction to the unfortunate knitters of the Shaw Hosiery mills. The fact when told is but another instance of corporation greed and avarice, another instance of the grinding and barbarous system which seems to be the curse of this fair land and a blot on our boasted civilization. When pretence and hypocrisy are unmasked, it appears very strikingly that we are still living in an ago as mediaeval in character as were the ages of tyranny and intellectual darkness. When for selfish motives aristocratic corporation officials will endeavor to degrade, and brutalize the mothers and intending mothers of future generations by heaping upon their frail forms the awful burden of excessive labor, it is high time that our law makers should make laws in accordance with the age in which we live.

The Shaw Hosiery officials, up to two years ago, thought it reasonable and sufficient that not more than four knitting frames be worked by one woman or girl. Such an idea on the part of the management seemed right and just. By such method something near $8.00 was the wage earned but there came a change and the substance of the change was that each girl was compelled to run two more frames, thereby making the number six instead of four. The girls saw, much to their surprise and indignation that they could not earn more than a fraction over $6.00 a week and that, too, while exerting their full strength and endurance. Although six frames are an extremely large number for the average woman or girl to work, yet they choose to run them rather than be driven to extreme want, owing to hard times and idleness. Thus, while working as hard as it is possible to work and trying to make the best of their unhappy lot, they were astounded concrely, two weeks ago by the shocking announcement of the management that henceforward each girl must run two more frames in addition to the six that they were running them. It is needless to say what a terrible effect such news had on the minds of the girls. The fact is, they were completely driven to despair and several had to leave the work because they could not keep the frames running. Everyone knows that has the least idea of hosiery knitting that it is decidedly difficult for any woman or girl to run eight knitting frames. But the story is still worse, because, granting that the girls could possibly run eight frames, they could not earn as much as they were earning on six. This, indeed is a most beautiful instance of more work and less pay. When a corporation will stoop to such ignominious schemes in order to secure larger dividends, it is clearly evident that such corporation has no regard for human flesh and blood. Another disgraceful affair connected with this corporation is the running of the speed throughout the greater part of the noon hour in order to extort from the workers all the labor that is possible. This degrading scheme is, as we all know, an utter infringement of our state factory laws, hence should be investigated by our state officials for they certainly should not be asleep to such systematic slavery.

There is not a day but each knitter will make a couple of dozen or more stockings which the management call seconds; for these so-called seconds, the knitter receives no payment, although it is not the fault of the knitter, but of the machine; for the machinery is generally kept in improper order hence produces inferior quality. The uncouth and ungentlemanly manners of a certain high official in this corporation does not add much comfort to the unfortunate workers, for the delicate reason that his utterances are entirely too loose for one holding a high position in such a corporation. It is only a few weeks since he was heard to say that print dresses were good enough for any of the girls to wear. This saying, of course was intended to be an insult to girls who work in the mills. Thus it can be plainly seen that the girls of the Shaw hosiery mills have numerous grievances to contend with.

Yours truly,

A Knitter.

BOLD SWINDLE

OF NURSERY FIRM WELL KNOWN IN LOWELL.

The facts of a very well planned swindle are just beginning to come to light. Some time ago Glenn Brothers of Rochester, N. Y., nurserymen, who transact business in Lowell, recently received a letter from a man in Williamstown, who signed the name of Nelson S. Daniels of that place, asking for employment. The writer gave the names of W. O. Adams, P. A. Chambers and D. J. Neyland as references and the firm communicated with each of these men. All recommended Mr. Daniels very highly, and the firm placed him at work at once. Orders from the new agent came in thick and fast and the firm began to congratulate itself upon having secured such an excellent salesman when it learned that the orders were manufactured orders and worthless. The matter was immediately placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Frink of North Adams, who began an investigation at once. He soon learned the truth of the matter, that some one had assumed the name of N. S. Daniels, the photographer. The man was known to several in town, but he had departed before the sheriff arrived. It now seems that the firm has located him and that it is anxious to have him apprehended. Mr. Daniels received a letter yesterday asking him if he would send a sworn affidavit to the firm that he had indorsed no checks issued by the firm that it might be used as evidence against the man. The latter stated that the man, whose name is believed to be Martin, had secured four checks from the firm, aggregating $37.50. It also said that Martin had beaten a boarding mistress in Williamsburg out of $16 and that he had stolen an overcoat in the same place.

FIRE DEPT. COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDED PURCHASE OF WATER TOWER HOUSE FOR $14,000.

The joint committee on fire department had an adjourned meeting last evening at the Central fire station and voted to recommend the sum of $14,000 for the purchase of the property on Middle street, land and also the building understood as the quarters for the water tower and for other purposes.

This is $2000 more than was recommended last year, when it was recommended that the amount be $12,000. At that time it was learned from the assessors office that the assessed valuation was about $8000.

A SOCIAL DANCE.

The Self-Help lodge I. O. O. F., of Forge Village held a social dance in the Town hall last night which was very successful. 75 couples were in the grand march. The officers were: General manager, John Edwards; floor director, Alvin Nelson; assistant floor director, Alfred Prim; aids, James Wighams, Ernest Longbottom, John Baker, George Wyman, Orval Morton.

The supper was prepared by George Emerson and served by Mrs. William Burnett, Miss Pollie and Miss Emma Burnett, and Mrs. John Edwards. Pease's orchestra of this city furnished the music for dancing.

GREENHALGE DEBATERS.

There was no meeting of the society on Friday and the debate which was postponed, will probably come off next week. The subject, "Resolved that tennis has more merit than golf," will be discussed. The affirmative will be taken by Mr. Roy Lovejoy and Miss Bridget Smith, and in the negative Mr. Willard Parker and Miss Bertha Abbott. Mr. MacBrayne, the president, announces the following committees:

Debating committee—Mr. Roy Lovejoy, Miss Lilian Wighton, Mr. Harold Varnum, Miss Bertha Johnson, Mr. Austin Savage.

Reception committee—Mr. Harry Fifield, Miss Bridget Smith, Mr. Charles Stevens, Miss Rosalie Roach, Mr. Chas. Cooke.

Ways and means committee Mr. Victor Cutter, Miss Anna Russell, Mr. Victor Jewett, Miss Mattie MacDearmond, Mr. Arnold Halstead.

Auditing committee—Mr. Lester Russell, Miss Adelaide Lane, Mr. Thomas Ingalls, Mr. Samuel Barlows, Mr. H. Woodman.

Advertising committee—Mr. Willard Parker, Miss Anna Fels, Mr. Charles Nichols, Miss Mary Harrington, Mr. William Dennett.

Membership committee—Mr. Herbert Goddard, Miss Bertha Abbott, Mr. Gray, Miss Loretta McAloon, Mr. Roscoe Turner.

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A BOON TO MOTHERS.

IF ANY LOWELL MOTHER HAS LOOKED FOR THIS, FOLLOW THE ADVICE.

Wherever we go, and among all classes, we find children suffering from weak kidneys. The intelligent mother knows that this is not a habit and searches for a remedy. It is something very hard to relieve and the family physician tells her that the child will grow out of it in time. Sometimes they do and sometimes they do not. In the meantime, annoyance and embarrassment is the result. If anyone knows a remedy, is it not an act of charity, is it not a duty to make it public? Should selfishness or pride keep it concealed? Mrs. Nellie Dunn, of corner Winter and Fourth streets, Ansonia, Conn., has used Doan's Kidney Pills in her family and makes the following statement for the benefit of anxious mothers and the relief of interesting little children.

Mrs. Dunn says: "I have a little boy of eleven years of age that was very much troubled with weak kidneys. When he was six years old, he would go in bathing frequently and remain in for a long time. That was when I first noticed any difficulty with his kidneys and his got so bad that he would wet the bed every night. I have taken him up at 11 o'clock, but it would occur two or three times before morning. This caused me any amount of work, and I was not strong. Besides, I knew it should not be neglected; yet we got nothing to relieve him. Finally, I read somewhere that Doan's Kidney Pills would prevent such occurrences and I procured them from a drug store. They have really been the means of strengthening the kidneys of the child and preventing the nocturnal urination. I am very grateful to Doan's Kidney Pills and I heartily recommend them to any mother having a child so afflicted. They will relieve the mother of an immense amount of work, the child of so much embarrassment, besides performing a duty the parent owes the child, to prevent it growing up with weak kidneys."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

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Coming To Lowell.

The staff of physicians of the Massachusetts Electro Medical Institute are making a tour through this State, and will visit the important cities, with Dr. J. C. Clarendon, chief of staff. They will arrive and open an office at the Merrimack House, Monday, Feb. 6, and remain until evening, Feb. 10. This being a trip to introduce their new system of electro medication, they will give consultation and advice, surgical operations, and one month's medicine free. All that is asked in return is that every patient treated will state to his friends the result obtained in his case.

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SHORT COURSE FOR TRAINED NURSES.

New York and Boston Now Have a Two Months' Training School

A two months' course for trained nurses has been established by a New York medical institution. Young women who wish to know the elements of nursing are put through a course of training which lasts only eight weeks and turns them out with a diploma.

At the end of the course they are examined by a physician upon their work, and if competent they receive a certificate saying that they are qualified to take care of feeble, elderly persons, little children, chronic cases and convalescents. Their work does not in any way clash with that of the hospital nurses.

The young women are qualified to go into households where there is a slight illness and to care for the case. They are taught to know symptoms and are able to judge if a case becomes worse; then the more expensive trained nurse is called in. The salary of the short course young women is only $10 per week; and people who can not afford $20 for a trained nurse gladly avail themselves of their services.

The course pursued by the pupils consists of forty lectures, five each week. These are delivered by an experienced trained nurse along lines which have been carefully laid down by Dr. Grace Peckham Murray, with the assistance and cooperation of other physicians.

In addition to attendance upon the lecture, at least four or five hours of practical work daily are required from members of the class. Much of this practical work is performed in the various hospitals, where the pupils are admitted and welcomed as assistants to the regular corps of trained nurses.

Among the subjects treated in the lectures are the observation and recording of symptoms, which must be understood in order that the doctor at each visit may receive an intelligent report of the patient's condition; the diet of the sick and the management of helpless persons. Practical instruction is given on the dressing of wounds, bandaging, the making of beds and numerous other points necessary to the making of a competent sick-room attendant.

After receiving their certificates, the women who wish to become professionals register with the committee in charge of the course and are ready to take positions. They wear a uniform of dark blue gingham, with white caps and aprons.

The classes for the professionals, and for those who are merely taking the course without the intention of supporting themselves thereby are kept separate, although the instruction is the same in both. The tuition fee for the former is $12 and for the latter $20.

Boston has had such a school for several seasons and has found it most successful.

The plan has met with the approval of many of the best-known physicians in New York, among whom are Dr. Charles McBurney, Dr. George F. Shrady and Dr. Grace Peckham Murray.

Some of the women who have interested themselves in it are Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt, Mrs. William G. Choate, Miss Grace Dodge, Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, jr., and Mrs. Seth Low.

SELF-EVIDENT.

They haven't confided their secret to me,
But I know the engagement's begun,
For he's ordered a bicycle built for two,
She a rocking chair built for one.



A BOX OF BON-BONS.

A pretty fold of paper lace
A golden tonga with ribbon tied;
And dainty morsels all in place
To greet her when she looks inside.
With chocolates and rose leaf flake
And fruits glazed all pink and white;
Kingdoms may totter—banks may break
But Angelica will feast to-night!

BREAD AND MUFFINS.

POTATO BREAD.

Boil four white potatoes and mash; add three eggs, one-half cup sugar, one cup shortening, one pint of water, one yeast cake, flour enough to make a sponge; let it rise two hours; add salt to taste; make up like bread; set to rise again; make out in pails; rise and bake.

MUFFINS.

One egg, two tablespoonfuls sugar, one cup milk, one and one-half cups flour, one teaspoonful soda, two teaspoonfuls cream tartar, a pinch of salt, butter the size of a walnut. Beat the egg, add sugar, then cream tartar, and beat very light. Then add the butter melted, and soda dissolved in milk, the salt and flour. Beat as light as sponge cake.

LOVE PUFFS.

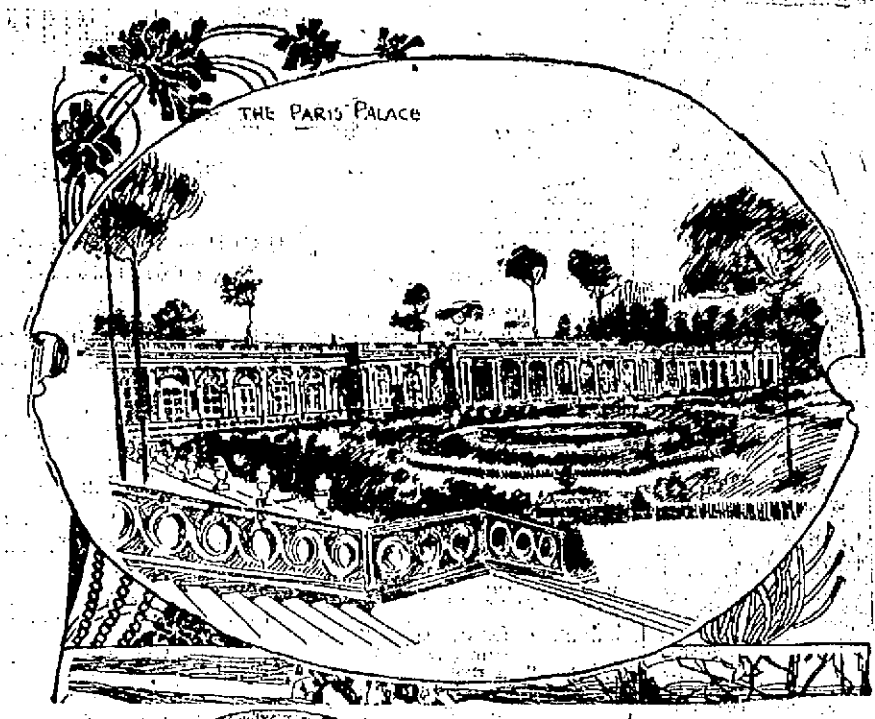
One pint of flour, one pint of sweet milk, two eggs; beat the eggs well and stir in the flour and milk; bake in little iron pans in quick oven.

SQUASH BISCUIT.

One large cupful of squash boiled and mashed fine, one cup of bread sponge, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of sugar, mix thoroughly with hands, then add enough flour to make soft dough; cut in biscuits and let rise about an hour. Bake in steady oven and eat warm.

CREAM MUFFINS.

One pint sweet milk, one-half cup sweet cream, butter size of a walnut, one tablespoonful of sugar, one egg, one level teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of cream tartar, one teaspoonful of soda, flour enough to make a very thick batter that will not drop from the spoon; bake in muffin pans.



A FRONT VIEW.



COUNTESS DE CASTELLANE

THE BEST AND LATEST PICTURE OF THE COUNTESS.

AN AMERICAN GIRL'S PALACE.

The Countess Castellane Has Given a House Warming in Her Magnificent Paris Home.

Americans are patriotic.

It is a strange fact that when American girls marry abroad they lose their popularity in their own country if they do not sometimes return to it and show their patriotism in a practical way.

When Anna Gould, youngest daughter of Jay Gould, married Count Castellane nearly four years ago, she went abroad declaring that she would return often to the land of her birth for a pleasant sojourn under the American flag. But though seasons have come and seasons have gone since then, and though American society would gladly renew acquaintance with her, Anna Gould has not visited this country, nor from present report is it likely that she will soon do so.

The gayety of Paris life is such that she has found enough to constantly occupy her time and her thoughts, and this, together with the little Castellane family, has kept her busy. She has also been intensely interested in the building of a home which is to be the most magnificent private dwelling in Paris, and upon which she has spent millions.

Firmly imbued with the American idea of a home, the young Countess, for she was only 18 when she arrived in Paris as a bride, immediately began to look around for a spot upon which to build a house.

The Count, who is her law in all matters, suggested that it be a reproduction of the Trianon and that it be situated in the heart of Paris. They decided to take their time selecting the site and so deliberate were they in the matter that their friends thought they had given up the idea of building. A year and a half after their marriage it was announced that the Countess had paid $760,000 for a piece of land on the corner of the Avenue Bois de Boulogne and Avenue Malakoff. And soon after the architects quietly let it be known that they had been asked to build a veritable palace upon the design of the Petit Trianon at Versailles in which Mme. Pompadour lived. At the same time the Count and Countess gave orders to the most famous artists and decorators of Paris for the furnishing of the rooms and the painting of the ceilings.

An order was given for a set of fountains for the gardens. These were to be of most elaborate structure. Soon after the order was given the designer called at the Castellane home. After some hesitation he begged permission to inform her ladyship, the Countess, that fountains built upon such an elaborate scale would cost a great deal of money. In fact $500 every time they played five minutes or $100 a minute for the time they played.

The Countess with a careless gesture signified that the cost made no difference and directed him to go ahead.

Soon after the Count spent $1,000,000 for bric-a-brac and statuary with which to adorn the palace, and both he and his wife gave the most liberal orders to the Paris artists. One picture, "A Dream of Spring," for the centre of the dining-room ceiling, is rumored to have cost $50,000.

But it was not until the new year that the house was completed, although it had been in course of construction for nearly three years. It is not as yet entirely done, but the family have moved in and have given several house warmings. A large force of workmen are still employed and they are still putting the finishing touches upon the exterior carvings. Some idea of the size of the house and its magnificence can be formed from the fact that 250 workmen have found employment there for two years and twenty decorators have been constantly at work.

The stone is the same as that of which the Arc de Triumph is built, and the columns of marble in the halls are purest Italian. The hall-room is of marble trimmed with gold, and the dining-room is fitted out with the rarest of woods.

In Paris the Countess Castellane is the modern good fairy. On Christmas she invited all the children of all the workmen who have been engaged on the building to come to her new house. She had an orchestra to play for them and a very nice dinner for them to eat.

THE PRETTY SPINNING WHEEL.

The Princess of Wales Uses It for Making Useful Home Ornaments.

It takes a princess to revive a fashion. The spinning wheel of our grandmothers is coming into fashion again. It is not as necessary as it was in their days, but, on the other hand, its decorating qualities are recognized better now than then.

No less a person than the Princess of Wales has set the fashion of reviving the spinning wheel. She is adored by all England, and what she does is sure to be copied. The fashionable maids and matrons of this country are not likely to lose time in adopting the fashion, and in proving at the same time their respect for the royal example.

The Princess's eldest daughter, the Duchess of Fife, is also addicted to the spinning wheel; and so are a number of other members of the numerous royal family of England. Many other women of rank who enjoy the friendship of the Princess have loyally followed her example, and it is through some of them that the British public has learned that the picturesque spinning wheel is now a common object in the homes of the great.

The Duchess of Fife has a wheel of black walnut, mounted with brass, which, though over a hundred years old, is in good working order. With it she makes yarn which is subsequently knitted into excellent golf stockings for her husband. In this way she is able to make a saving of perhaps $20 a year on the household expenses, but that is probably not so much of a consideration to her as the satisfaction of having set a commendable example of housewifely industry. The British princesses are very fond of setting good examples and their industry is endless.

The Princess of Wales makes all sorts of pretty articles with her wheel.

DRESSES FOR WINDY DAYS.

The Rainy Day Society Will Now Turn Its Attention to March Winds.

SKIRTS THAT DEFY BREEZES

Many of Them Are Weighted Around the Foot and Others Are Much Stiffened.

RAINY-DAY FACINGS AND LININGS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—An Englishman is proud to be out in the rain because it gives him an opportunity to turn up the legs of his trousers and show the Bond street finish. He likes to display the under part of his coat collar and to pull his coat around him to exhibit its handsome seam work. A poor garment may look very well on a fair day—like a homely woman under a gaslight—but when it comes to a trying situation, then you see the actual face of things. There never was a cheap coat or a cheap skirt that could be worn on a rainy day with impunity. There never was a cheap dress that did not show its cheapness mercilessly in a good March gale.

Women of wealth in New York city pride themselves on having a very nice outfit for rainy or windy days. They say it looks poor to go out holding up one's every-day dress when the heavens are sending down their drops and the winds are whistling. To prove this they order their expensive wet weather costumes of Fifth avenue tailors, and sally forth in them on a rainy day to show how well-equipped they are for all kinds of weather.

Many of these rainy day dresses have oilcloth bindings which look quite pretty. On the inside the binding is carried up six or eight inches higher than on the outside, so that it is impossible for the skirt to get wet. The finest, thinnest oilcloth is used for this purpose. At the rubber stores you can buy cloth by the yard at a price of something like fifty cents. Others select the plain table oilcloth.

RUBBER CLOTH.

Rubber cloth can be obtained in Scotch plaids and in plain colors with a face which closely resembles ladies' cloth, thus giving a very neat appearance.

For windy days skirts can have tiny weights of lead to hold them down; but those who do not believe in adding weight to a woman's skirt may prefer to stiffen it with very heavy crinoline, which is warranted not to blow up. Others still select a rubber binding which answers the purpose well.

All these rainy-day dresses are made ankle length, for it would be a poor sort of dress that drabbled through the water. Many of them have adjustable contrivances by which they can be lifted and lowered again in case of fair weather.

Business women's suits are delightfully trimmed. In New York city you see more stylish women going to business than you behold in the shops. Knowing that so much depends upon a business woman's looks, the business women of New York keep themselves remarkably well dressed, modish, up to date, trim, tidy and pretty, and that is one reason why the business world of New York today is ruled partly by women.

There are numerous rainy-day societies in New York, composed of women who make a study of dresses to wear in inclement weather. The most important of these societies is nicknamed the "Rainy Daisies."

"The Rainy Daisies," as the members of the club promising to adopt short skirts when streets are muddy and the spring thaws make the crossings ankle-deep in slush, are called, are busy preparing for the inevitable March wind. When a perfect cyclone sweeps through the valleys between the tall buildings on Broadway, making an umbrella impossible, and when the rain beats from every direction, the comfort of a short skirt and waterproof garments can be appreciated.

The Rainy Day Club has not a uniform because each member has her own particular ideas as to how a rainy-day dress should be made.

It is generally like an ordinary bicycle dress. The skirt is to the ankles. Sometimes an entire suit, consisting of a cape and skirt, is made of dark blue rubber cloth, though more often rain-proof serges and cravenette are employed.

A very serviceable rainy-day costume was worn by a dainty little brunette yesterday on Twenty-third street. A dark blue rain-proof serge, heavy and rough, was used in the dress. The little jacket was cut not unlike a Russian blouse, fitting the figure loosely, and belted with a stitched band of the serge.

The skirt was quite scant and of ankle length, just above the hem were rows of tiny tucks, and flaps on each side of the front width buttoned over spacious pockets.

The hat worn was a small black derby, and the warm gray castor gloves were seen.

Many women prefer the dresses made with straps and buttons, but unless a woman is very slender they are inclined to look clumsy, but they have the advantage of being easily adjusted. A skirt of the usual length is made with seven stitched straps of the same material depending from the belt, three buttonholes are made in each strap and three buttons sewed on the skirt, so when a rainy day comes the straps are buttoned down over the buttons and the fullness caught up around the hips. If the day changes to good weather then one is not made to feel ridiculous in a mackintosh or even a short skirt.

By the judicious use of tiny brass rings and tape another woman has invented another skirt which can be easily lifted above the ground. Another idea is to have a short skirt made of rubber cloth buttoning down the left side. The dress skirt is carefully pinned up and the mackintosh skirt buttoned over. A word about the shoes. So many women complain that the heat in cars and stores make rubber shoes "dress" so much that they are exceedingly uncomfortable, so the very stoutest tan leather shoes are being adopted; the extension soles are quite as thick as an ordinary man's shoe, with broad round toes and low heels.

There is no doubt that they are waterproof. They are considered very smart.

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NEXT WEEK SATURDAY IS QUARTER DAY AT WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK. 4 PER CENT, 273 CENTRAL STREET.

WILL GO SOUTH.

Lieut. Fred Costello of Company C is to give up his commission and go South to assume management of the furnishing department of J. H. Chalfoux's store in Birmingham, Ala.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Trades and Labor council wish to express their thanks to the talent who volunteered their services and aided in making the concert for the Marlboro strikers a success and also to the members of the Musicians' association, who so ably assisted in making the musical part of the program such a grand success.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Thos. C. Lee & Co., the well known insurance firm will remove to 62 Central street over the hardware store of H. B. Shattuck & Son, Feb. 1st. In addition to their extensive fire insurance business they will carry the additional lines of employers' liability and boiler insurance, as well as furnishing bonds for persons in positions of trust.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

The directors of the Village Improvement Association at a recent meeting adopted resolutions expressive of loss the organization has sustained in the death of its late lamented president Albert P. Perham.

Mrs. Mary Putnam, who has been ill with the grip, is rapidly recovering.

J. H. Claverly has made some progress toward recovery this week.

Perley P. Perham has made a substantial gain since last reported.

Harry S. Merrill continues about the same.

The contract to furnish granite curbing for the Adams library grounds has been let to L. D. Grumb of Lowell. There will also be a concrete sidewalk inside the curbing. The expense of the stone work is met by Mr. Adams, the donor of the building.

At the Centre schoolhouse Tuesday afternoon Agent Macdonald of the state board of education, addressed the teachers of the town and other friends of education, taking as his subject, "Habits," which he treated under the general heads of intellectual, moral and race habits.

FORGE VILLAGE

Miss Edith Normington spent Sunday with friends in Boston.

Miss Annie Wilde left this week for Europe, where she expects to visit relatives for the next few months.

A number of our village people attended the musicale at Westford given recently by Mr. Thomas R. Frost, at Miss Haughin's home, and all enjoyed it very much.

The dance given recently by the Century Cycle club was a success.

Mr. Edward Dufort of Leominster was a recent visitor to his sister, Mrs. Hugh Daley.

Skating on our pond is very good and the young people are taking advantage of it.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At the regular monthly meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R., yesterday afternoon, it was decided to have a sleighride to Chelmsford, next Monday night. The party will leave Merrimack square at 5.30, in a sleigh if there is snow, otherwise in the electrics, and will take supper with the Chelmsford ladies at the home of Miss Abby Crosby.

The program of the afternoon included the reading of a paper on "The Courtship and Marriage of George Washington," by Mrs. Charles Griffin, and a reading from Mrs. Burton Harrison's Social Sketches, by Mrs. Cyrus Barton.

At the regular meeting of the National association of Stationary Engineers last night three new applications were received and two were admitted to membership. Next Wednesday a delegation will go to Lawrence to attend a lecture to be given by Thomas Hawley.

Ladd and Whitney circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., held their regular meeting at Post 120 hall last night. Previous to the business meeting supper was served in the banquet hall. The committee in charge of the supper was: Mrs. Dearborn, chairman; Mrs. Charters, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. McMasters, and Mrs. Perkins.

At the business meeting notice was read of a postponement of the department convention until February 16th and 17th. Owing to the date of the next meeting, being one of the convention days, there will be no meeting of the circle.

The Lowell Barbers' association will hold their next regular meeting Monday night next and all members are requested to be present. Besides the election of officers, the Barbers' bill now pending in the legislature will be discussed and the meeting will also be addressed by a member of the Boston Barbers' union. The meeting will be held in Room 20, Barristers' hall.

At a meeting of Court General Butler, F. of A., last night, three candidates were initiated and six proposed.

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STORES CLOSING

Mercantile Clerk to Make Vigorous Campaign

FOR UNANIMOUS FRIDAY CLOSING.

A Letter From James S. Hastings.

The Friday evening closing movement inaugurated a few months ago has not been successful in obtaining the closing of all stores.

Mr. J. Syme Hastings, president of the Lowell Mercantile Clerks Association, says:

"In behalf of the Mercantile Clerks Association, permit me to say a word with reference to the Friday evening closing movement. As your readers are aware (thanks to your courtesy in fully reporting our various meetings) a movement was begun last fall to induce the storekeepers to close their establishments at six o'clock P. M., all the year round (Christmas week and opening nights excepted.)

"This movement did not originate as is generally supposed with the clerks, but had its inception with the employers who have long since concluded that Friday night opening was not only unnecessary, but really hurtful, and, they, the employers, would be equally benefitted with the employes by closing Friday evenings.

"At that time a conference of the leading merchants was held, and acting on their suggestion, I and another person undertook to interview the different proprietors and find out whether the movement could be made unanimous. We found the sentiment in favor of closing so strong that the merchants with very few exceptions signed the agreement to close; some of them even going out of their way to help us by urging their friends to fall into line.

"The three months preceding Christmas are as good a criterion to go by as any period in the year, and our merchants having found that just as much business was done by closing on Fridays during the above time are anxious to continue doing so. However, as complaints have been sent to us from time to time regarding those who have refused to close, and one or two who having signed the agreement to keep closed have recently broken that agreement and are again keeping open their stores, thus injuring the others who live up to their agreement, the clerks of Lowell have come to the conclusion that it is necessary to adopt extreme measures in order to protect the interests of our employers.

"Since organizing as an association to secure Friday night closings permanently we have refrained from using any undue pressure and have not resorted to threats nor boycotting, but acting under legal advice we have used every legitimate means to obtain what we set out for. We are a unit in the matter of refusing to trade at all with those who open Friday evenings, and we have been promised not only the sympathy but the hearty co-operation of nine-tenths of the money spenders.

"Every labor organization as well as nearly all the beneficiary and fraternal orders have passed resolutions pledging their support to the movement. The clergy of all denominations are with us, many of them having sent their congratulations and offers of aid as well as sympathy, and last, though "not least," the press whose power is proverbial, is on our side, and its far-reaching influence has always been used to assist in every effort tending to ameliorate the conditions of the workers.

"At a meeting of the Clerk's association held recently it was unanimously resolved to publish in all the daily papers on February 18, a list of the Lowell merchants who have closed and remained closed Friday evenings. The above list will be published as advertisements and kept before the buyers. We are also having printed 20,000 pocket folders containing the above list, which will be judiciously distributed so that every householder and others interested may know where their purchases can be made in order to help the Friday evening closing.

"Having failed to accomplish our object by the use of moral suasion we ask the co-operation of all who desire to see the march of progress in Lowell as in other cities, Worcester, Fall River and so on where the stores keep open on Saturday evenings only. Surely, Monday and Saturday evenings are sufficient for Lowell. Just think of the hundreds of men and women to whom one night extra every week means so much; and the same amount of business can be done, without working the extra night. The arguments in favor of the movement are so numerous and self-evident that we anticipate little trouble in convincing a discerning public of the justice of our cause and we confidently leave the issue with them. Kindly help us in carrying out what Rev. W. A. Bartlett has called the grandest movement which has been started in Lowell for many years."

GLORIOUS STARS

Astronomical Phenomena for February.

THE PLANETS IN DEVIOUS PATHS.

And the Moon the Queen of Night.

In this month, the great winter constellations which center about Orion gradually shift their places to the western half of the sky, while less brilliant star companies, led by Leo and Virgo, occupy the east. At 10 o'clock p. m. in the middle of February, the Milky Way arches the sky in a nearly north and south line. The Great Dipper is high in the northeast and Cassiopeia low in the northwest.

Early in the evening, Orion is on the meridian and advantage should be taken of his favorable position for study of the beautiful star Betelgueuse, in the imaginary giant's right shoulder. This star is remarkable both for its color, a rich topaz, and for its irregular variability. Ordinarily Betelgueuse is about twice as bright as Aldebaran, the leading star of Taurus, but according to an estimate recently made at the Cape of Good Hope Observatory, it is, this winter, but slightly superior to Aldebaran. It may lose yet more of its light and attentive observation may result in the discovery of some law governing its variability. That a sun of such presumably enormous magnitude as Betelgueuse possesses should lose for a time one-half its radiant power is a phenomenon calculated to arrest attention and excite wonder. Together with observations on its brightness as compared with Aldebaran and with its white neighbor Rigel in Orion's foot, the color of Betelgueuse should also be carefully watched. There is here an opportunity for amateur astronomers possessed of normal color vision to add something of value to the stock of astronomical knowledge. The colored stars present a fascinating but difficult problem and a careful record of their hues, arranged on a simple chromatic scale, would be highly interesting and might prove highly important.

A hint of what can be done is conveyed by the fact that Betelgueuse and Aldebaran, although both are sometimes called red stars, have by no means the same color tone, while Antares, another red star, presents a still different tint.

THE PLANETS.

Mercury is a morning star, moving in the course of the month from Sagittarius across Capricornus into Aquarius. But it is too near the sun for observation.

Venus is also a morning star and conspicuous for two or three hours before sunrise. She reaches her greatest western elongation on February 10. She is in the constellation Sagittarius.

Mars remains the most striking stellar object in the evening sky. He crosses the meridian about 10 o'clock in the middle of the month. He is in the constellation Gemini, south of the twin stars Castor and Pollux, and greatly outdoes them in brightness. His brilliancy diminishes, however, all through February, as the distance between him and the earth is widening at the rate of several hundred thousand miles in a day.

Jupiter in Libra is an evening star, rising before midnight and in the course of a few weeks will take the place of Mars as the planetary cynosure. Recent studies of his cloud belts indicate that the giant planet continues to be the scene of stupendous surface changes, while ap'probably affect only the vapors that envelop his globe, but which give rise to a wonderful and beautiful spectacle in the telescope.

Saturn is a morning star, rising several hours before daybreak, in the constellation Ophiuchus, near the place where the new star of 1604 appeared. Recent observations of Saturn by Monsieur Antoniadi show that the ball of the planet does not lie exactly in the center of the rings, but appears shifted slightly toward the west. The explanation of this singular appearance is obscure. Antoniadi's drawings of the planet, made within a few months past, also show very plainly the series of light and dark belts parallel to the equator, and the tendency of the outer ring, near the extremities of the larger axis, to break up into cloud-like masses. This appearance may arise from tidal waves or waves of condensation and rarefaction running through the masses of minute satellites that compose the ring.

Uranus is a morning star in Ophiuchus, five degrees almost directly north of Antares.

Neptune is an evening star in Taurus.

THE MOON.

February opens with a waning moon the satellite reaching last quarter on the third. New moon occurs on the 10th, first quarter on the 17th and full moon on the 25th.

There will be a minimum of the variable star Algol ten minutes before 9 o'clock on the night of Feb. 8. There are no conspicuous meteor showers in February.

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Capt. Rooney, the hardy young captain of the Burkes Juniors, deserves great credit as does his team for the noble work done at the P. A. C. rooms when his team was defeated by the P. A. C. second team; but only by a narrow margin. While to those who are not interested in basket ball a defeat could hardly be termed anything that is glorious, yet the victory of the Pawtucketville team was only a result of the advantages which the P. A. C. offered the men who took part in the contest, it being the particular pride of the club to advance their younger members gymnastically. Of course, this is not said to convey the meaning that the Burkes do not offer their members opportunities to advance in athletics, but Capt. Rooney's men were new men whose first game it was, and so they found great difficulty in scoring goals both from the floor and when offered special chances when fouls are called on their opponents. The Burkes Juniors are a hardy lot and they have a very good leader in Capt. Rooney.

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BOWLING NEWS.

The Putnam Guards were last night defeated by the Water Works team, the following being the score:

Water Works—Wiley, 416; Crawford, 459; Gardner, 401; Thomas, 473; Grant 414; totals, 2163.

Putnam Guards—Carr, 415; Hunton, 413; Brock, 412; Durant, 433; Jones, 397; total, 2070.

The Live Oaks was defeated by the Waldorfs on Les Miserables alleys last night and were so taken down to a position nearer the Favorites, who still believe they can win out. The score:

Waldorfs—Higgins, 498; Murphy, 433; Carney, 473; Reeves, 426; Sub, 473; totals 2308.

Live Oaks—Dwyer, 436; Golden, 446; Martin, 424; O'Connell, 469; Donehue, 425; totals, 2188.

HIGHLAND ALLEYS.

Team One—Tarbell, 427; Kirby, 486; Favor, 338 L. S. Kittredge, 397; Barton, 619; totals, 2167.

Team Nine—Morton, 401; Povey, 460; Taft, 420; Cheney, 465; Sherman, 416; totals, 2165.

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SIX O'CLOCK.

DR. NANCY GUILFORD

Must Stand Trial on Murder Charge.

Motion to Quash the Indictment Was Refused Today—Judge Robinson's Charge Was in Accordence With Law.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 4.—Judge George Wheeler today handed down a decision in the Nancy A. Guilford alleged murder case refusing to quash the indictment of murder, a motion for which was made three weeks ago by J. B. Klein, attorney for the accused midwife. Judge Wheeler said that he had discussed the issues raised and had concluded to deny the motion, first because such a course would be against all precedent and second because Judge Robinson's charge to the jury was in accordance with the law.

Attorney Klein asked the privilege of filing a plea in abatement to the indictment.

Assistant State Attorney Carter asked for a week in which to consider a reply to the plea in abatement.

It is the intention of all parties to the trial to hurry matters as ultimately an appeal to the supreme court is expected on the part of the defence and it is desired that the case be sent to the higher court as soon as possible.

PHYSICAL EXERCISES

REDUCED MEMBERSHIP FEE AT THE Y.M.C.A.

The Y.M.C.A. has issued a special membership ticket entitling the holder to gymnasium, baths and all other privileges of the association from the first of February to November, 1899 for $5.00. Every man, old or young, needing physical exercise, should take advantage of this offer and join the association at once.

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EXCITEMENT IN THE SENATE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 4.—There was a little excitement in the senate chamber today when Mr. Chilton, said that if the Philippines pines were taken, we should require an army of 200,000 men to subjugate the scattered and turbulent elements in the islands and pensions would be piled on pensions. He declared his belief that the supreme court would hold that congress had no power to prevent the Filipinos from passing from one part of the country to another. But if the inhabitants were shut out, their products would not and could not be.

Mr. Foraker (Ohio) interrupting Mr. Chilton, called his attention to authorities for the statement that it would be competent for any state of the union to protect itself in any way it saw fit, by levying import duties on importations from the Philippines.

This point was sharply controverted by Mr. Chilton, declaring it was certainly not true.

Mr. Platt (Conn.) said he studied the question pretty carefully and he was satisfied that neither the Filipinos nor their products could come into this country unless congress so provided.

Mr. Chilton replied that this was merely the opinion of Mr. Platt and was of no actual force or effect.

Mr. Chilton finished at 1.55 p. m. and Mr. Wolcott (Rep. Col.) followed. He said he stood by his government and would have supported any treaty presented by the commissioners.

Rev. F. A. Jefferson of Bristol, N. H., will conduct the forenoon and evening services tomorrow at the Chelmsford street Baptist church. Rev. Hibbert Lockhart, the recent pastor of the above church, will being his pastoral duties at the Horace Memorial church Chelsea, tomorrow.

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ADMIRAL SAMPSON

WILL ARRIVE IN BOSTON TOMORROW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Admiral W. T. Sampson will arrive in Boston early Sunday morning, and will proceed direct to Cambridge, where he will make his headquarters at the home of his daughter, wife of Lieutenant Roy C. Smith, during his stay of several days in this vicinity. On Monday he will be tendered a dinner at the Hotel Tuillerles by a number of prominent men. Tuesday the Admiral will be given a reception at the Algonquin club.

Admiral Sampson has been asked to address the Harvard students in Sander's Theatre Monday afternoon.

MINISTER BARRETT'S ADDRESS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONG KONG, Feb. 4.—Mr. John Barrett, the former United States Minister to Siam, who is returning to the United States delivered an address yesterday to an audience composed of British officials, business men, Americans and Filipinos.

Regarding the Philippines Mr. Barrett urged the necessity of the United States forming a semi-independent protectorate, until the ability of the Filipinos to stand alone is demonstrated, the United States reserving a strategetic naval base, like Subig bay, giving her control of the situation and strengthening her throughout the far east.

Mr. Barrett also declared that the difficulties ahead of the United States had been grossly exaggerated for the purpose of defeating the ratification of the treaty with Spain.

MAKING MILITARY PREPARATIONS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Turkey, according to special dispatches from Bucharest, is making military preparations in view of the possible Macedonian uprising and they have been answered by Bulgaria with feverish armining.

It is added that the Turkish sentinels are arresting all Bulgarians crossing the Macedonian frontier.

The Ministerial change at Sofia is considered hostile to Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, whose popularity is said to be waning.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Corbett, the heavy-weight pugilist, has arranged with "Stockings" Conroy of Troy to have the latter go to New York and train with Corbett for Conroy's coming fight with Peter Maher at Hartford, Conn. Conroy will afterward continue with Corbett as the former's sparring partner, in preparation for Corbett's coming meeting with Sharkey in Chicago.

REGIMENTS CALLED OUT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Special dispatches from Vienna say an Agrarian rising is reported to have occurred in Roumania, near Craiova, on the estates of Baron Milosovaitch, uncle of ex-King Milan of Servia, owing to his refusal to renew the leases of his farms. It is added that two regiments which were sent to the scene of the disturbance were repulsed by the peasantry.

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WITH A BROAD AXE
THE PRICE OF EVERY PARLOR STOVE

$40.00	Parlor	Stove,	Cut	Price,	$32.00	$15.00	Parlor	Stove,	Cut	Price,	$11.00
35.00	"	"	"	"	27.00	10.00	"	"	"	"	7.00
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27.00	"	"	"	"	21.00	5.00	"	"	"	"	3.00
24.00	"	"	"	"	18.00	3.00	Wood	"	"	"	1.75
17.50	"	"	"	"	13.50						

CASH OR CREDIT.

Oil Stoves taken in part payment at the Largest Stove Store in town:

A. E. O'HEIR & CO., 14, 16 and 18 MERRIMACK ST.

STOPPED A FIGHT

Americans Were Battling With Some Cubans.

ALL WERE PUT UNDER UNDER ARREST.

One Sailor Pretty Badly Cut up.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, Feb. 4.—Values on the local Bourse and general business confidence was revived yesterday by the exclusive news of the Associated Press from Remedios of General Maximo Gomez's acceptance of the proposition of Mr. Robert P. Porter, President McKinley's especial commissioner, for the payment of the Cuban army.

As Col. John Gary Evans, superintendent of the department of correction, was going home from police headquarters last night, he saw three United States soldiers, a sailor and two or three American civilians fighting with a crowd of Cubans in a cafe on the Prado. Col. Evans, who was not in uniform, stopped the fight and arrested all those who were engaged in the disturbance. Court martial was ordered this morning for Jacob Struble of Company K, and John Burns of Co. H, Tenth regiment, and Frank E. Johnson of Co. C, Second Artillery. John Webber of the ship Hartford, was sent on board his vessel badly cut on the head by a bottle. Three Cubans were beaten.

EDWARD MANN

SENTENCED TO THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION FOR 9 MONTHS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AMESBURY, Mass., Feb. 4.—Edward Mann, an inmate of the Amesbury almshouse was arraigned in the Second District Court, here, this morning, charged with assault and battery upon Charles Page the superintendent of that institution last Monday night. Mr. Page, the victim of the assault, died the following day, and when the story of the encounter between the superintendent and Mann became known, it was thought Mr. Page's death was a result of the assault. At the Coroner's inquest, however, evidence was submitted showing it was very improbable that death resulted from this cause, but from apoplexy.

District Attorney Peters said that while it was not probable that Mann could be found guilty of manslaughter he would recommend that the heaviest sentence possible for the assault be imposed.

Judge Cate thereupon sentenced Mann to nine months in the house of Correction.

PROPOSED RECEPTION

BY THE FORMER PUPILS OF "TEACHER" COUGHLIN.

Since the resignation of Miss Ellen F. Coughlin was presented to the school committee on Monday last, a great many of her pupils have advocated a reception to be tendered her and with that end in view an informal gathering of a few of her old pupils, who could hastily be reached, was held last evening when it was decided that such a gathering should be held.

Miss Coughlin is the oldest teacher in point of service in the public schools of the City of Lowell, and among her former pupils are numbered thousands of our citizens who seem anxious to pay tribute of respect to their former teacher.

It is the intention to have the affair strictly informal, and to give an opportunity for a grand re-union of pupils, parents and friends.

MRS. REYNOLDS FINED $150.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Rebecca S. Reynolds, who in November last was indicted by the Federal Grand jury for the alleged making of a fraudulent claim for pension, was called for trial in the United States District court this morning. She retracted her former plea of not guilty and pleaded nolo contendere. Judge Brown imposed a fine of $150 which was promptly paid and Mrs. Reynolds went away with friends.

WAR COMMISSION'S REPORT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The commission to investigate the conduct of the war is devoting all of its energies to closing up its report. The rough draft is practically complete and copies are being made of the document so far as it is ready. It may be signed by the commission Monday and when signed will be promptly placed in the hands of the president. The latter, it is believed will make the document public after he has had an opportunity to consider it carefully himself as the report will serve as a basis for whatever inquiry the President may order into the charges made by Gen. Miles and into the conduct of that officer himself.

THE ROUMANIAN SAILS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The government transport Roumanian sailed for Porto Rico and Cuba about noon today. Her mission is to bring back to this country the bodies of United States soldiers and sailors who are buried in those islands. The transport carries with her a number of undertakers, grave diggers and laborers who will assist in the work of disinterring the bodies and transferring them to the vessel.

BOUNTY CLAIMS

Submitted to Court by Navy Department.

FOR SAILORS IN SPANISH WAR.

Department Not Hostile to Claims.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Secy. of the Navy has submitted to the court of claims another batch of claims for bounty money by the United States sailors on account of Spanish warships destroyed. There are about two score cases of ships so destroyed in the last lot. A misapprehension seems to have arisen on account of the action of the Navy Department in so referring these cases and the inference has been drawn that this course has been adopted because the Navy Department was itself in doubt as to the conditions under which the Spanish ships were destroyed and left itself incapable of passing upon the question as to whom the credit belongs. It is said, however, at the department that in the opinion of the legal authorities this reference is necessary to meet the statutes relative to the paying of bounty money. Therefore the Attorney General has been notified of the reference of the cases and requested to appear before the court in the interest of the United States though he has been told this request does not by any means signify any hostility on the part of the Navy Department towards the claims.

FUNERALS.

KENNEDY—Mrs. Sophia C. Kennedy, wife of J. Edwin Kennedy, whose death at St. John's hospital was briefly mentioned in yesterday's Sun, was a native of Dracut and a daughter of James and Mary Richardson. She was well known and respected by a wide circle of friends, not only in Dracut and Lowell, but in many surrounding towns, and was a member of the Pilgrims of Pelham and of Methuen grange.

About eight weeks ago she was taken ill and her trouble proved to be caused by a cancerous tumor. January 30th she was taken to the hospital but the best of care proved unavailing.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two brothers, two half brothers and two half-sisters.

ANTONIO DI BLASI

POSSIBLY CANNOT BE EXTRADITED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The opinion is expressed at police headquarters that Antonio di Blasi, who, it is reported, was arrested yesterday in Palermo, Sicily, charged with killing James M. Ellis in this city, May 28, 1898, cannot be extradited for the crime. It is stated, however, that he can be tried there and that every possible effort will be made to bring about such proceedings.

POLICE COURT

Sarah Winder and Badoor Garo were each fined $15, they having been found guilty of fornication.

Fred Robinson, charged with neglect of wife, was ordered in $100 to February 10 for trial.

Powell Reay, charged with threatening, was ordered in $100 to keep the peace for six months.

Of the three drunks, one was released by court, one was fined $1 and the other was fined $3.

JERNEGAN'S STOCKHOLDERS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb 4.—The committee acting in behalf of the stockholders of the Electrolytic Marine Salts company had a meeting today in the office of the Hon. Winslow Warren. Mr. Warren made an oral statement in the nature of a report of progress. Of the 10,000,000 shares of stock which were originally issued about $954,000 worth was sold. The balance stood in the name of Rev. P. F. Jernegan. This balance has since been turned over to the committee for whatever disposition it sees fit to make of it. It is understood it will probably be cancelled and destroyed.

HIGH JOINT COMMISSION MET.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—There was a full meeting of the American side of the High Joint commission today with the exception of Mr. Payne. A long session was spent in the discussion of the general aspect of the commission's work, statements being had from the representatives of various sub-committees with a view to correlating the various sections of the work.

ADAMS-BARNET CASE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The police had nothing to say this morning about the Adams-Barnet poisoning mystery and there had been no arrests. District Attorney Gardiner said he would not apply for the exhumation of Barnet's body until Monday.

At the Sunday night meeting of the Lowell Reform Club, the Rev. Mr. Johnson will speak on temperance. There will be addresses by other speakers and good singing. The meeting will open at 7.30 o'clock.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mamie F. Lannan, a popular young lady of Lilley avenue to Mr. William C. Wechsler of New York.

THE LUMBER MEN

Are Greatly Concerned Over Talk of Two Mills.

FEAR PENOBSCOT CROP WILL BE CONSUMED.

And Very Little Left For the Saws.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 4.—The Penobscot lumber men are greatly concerned over the prospect of several more immense pulp mills being built at various points along the river, and some of them express the belief that should the pulp industry continue to develop during the next few years at the present rate, the time is not far off when the greater part of the Penobscot log crop will be eaten up by the grinders and digesters, leaving little for the saws.

Of the several enterprises now projected by the pulp men, the most extensive is that which it is proposed to establish at Millinocket stream, near Norcross station, on the line of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad. Here according to the plans as at present outlined, a corporation is to erect a mill larger than any now in operation in Maine. It is said that the corporation, which has been formed by a number of wealthy men of Maine and other states, has obtained control of 30,000 to 60,000 acres of timber lands and that they are about to purchase outright or contract for the timber on several additional townships the whole territory to be thus secured embracing about all the desirable timber in that section.

REPORTED FOR DUTY.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Commander Merry reported to Admiral Bowison today, for duty as Senior member of the Board of Inspection and Supplies. The commander relieves Lieutenant Commander Tracey, who returns to the retired list.

JOHN MIX FOR COLLECTOR.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Among the nominations sent to the Senate today is that of John W. Mix, to be Collector of Customs, district of New Haven, Conn.

MONEY DEPOSITED
On or before Friday, March 3, in the Savings Department of the
TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK.
will draw interest from March 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum Compounded Semi-Annually.
£ FOREIGN DRAFTS At Market Rates
Middlesex St., Cor. Post Office avenue.
Bank Hours { Daily, 8. a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays { 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.
UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.
Agents for sale of U. S. Revenue Stamps.

James F. O'Donnell,
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Telephone at Residence, Office, Stables,
MARKET ST., COR. WORTHEN.

Open for Business at our new store, after Thursday, Feb. 9. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 227 Central St. Look for the sign of the gold T.

LOST—A young St. Bernard female dog, about three months old; light brown color, one side white. The finder will be rewarded by returning to 165 Merrimack street. S. Zetlin, room 8.

LOST—Newfoundland bitch pup, 5 months old. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at M. T. Clark's, McGuines Ct., off Charles St.

TO LET—3 tenements in block corner Hale and Washington Sts. Apply W. H. Bagshaw. Also stalls to be let on same street.

SAM SMITH
is the
KING OF THE COBBLERS.
His place of business at 111 MARKET STREET, opposite Carpet mill, is the place to get Boots and Shoes, new and second hand, and the best work at lowest prices. Call at Sam Smith's, and you can save money.

Extraordinary Shirt Specials.

Just at present the shirt department is the principal attraction at Chalifoux's. Better values, more styles and lower prices than any other house in the city.

See our Shirt Window on Central Street.

38c., reduced from $1 and 75c., Men's Madras Negligee Shirts, excellent patterns.

50c., reduced from $1 and 75c., Men's White Body Fancy Bosom Shirts, all sizes.

50c., Men's Laundered Percale Shirts, with collar and cuffs attached, spring designs.

45c., Men's Soft Body Percale Shirts, with two separate collars, cuffs attached, all new goods.

44c., for 1-2 dozen four-ply Linen Collars.

69c., for 1-2 dozen Cuffs also.

J. L. CHALIFOUX,
Central and Middle Streets.

THE "RUMOCRACY"

Is at the Old Game in Adjoining Towns.

They Propose to Carry the Towns of Dracut, Chelmsford and Billerica for License—They Also Propose to Run the Politics of These Towns—Scheme to Make No-License in Lowell a Failure.

The Rumocracy magnates are at it again; they are not dead by any means, neither are they sleeping, discouraged or driven from the field. The voters of Lowell who gave them such a violent turning-down at the polls last December may be inboring under the impression that the Lowell Rumocracy is dead; but it is alive and kicking and getting in its work the same as of old. The Rumocracy having lost Lowell, has set out to capture Dracut, Chelmsford, Billerica, or any other old town within tramping distance of Lowell. They propose to carry these towns for license, so that they may continue the liquor business in the suburbs of Lowell and at the same time make no-license in Lowell a failure. They are also at their old trick of dabbling in politics in these towns and with characteristic audacity they are scheming not only to carry the neighboring towns for license, but they have already perfected a complete system by which they propose to control the politics of the neighboring towns, particularly Dracut. Money has been subscribed, good talkers have been put to work at regular wages to boom license in these adjacent villages and to make political combinations that will be advantageous to the liquor dealers and at the same time gratify the ambitions of some of the aspiring statesmen of the several towns. The Rumocracy has control of a majority of the selectmen of the town of Dracut, and it is asserted that they are sure of their support. They also have a few selectmen with them in Chelmsford and Billerica. They have hatched a scheme to sidetrack both the democratic and republican parties in Dracut and to have instead a rum party which will secretly arrange with the connivance of the present board of selectmen to have

A CITIZENS' TICKET

nominated, with the understanding that both parties will rally to the support of this ticket and elect it. The citizens' ticket will simply be another name for the "rum ticket." This will give the Lowell liquor dealers absolute control of the liquor business in Dracut in case the town votes for license.

In order to induce the citizens to vote for license, the rum advocates are circulating a lot of their old chestnut stories about the advantages that will come to the towns from the license money in the way of low taxes, town improvements, debt reduction, etc. They are assisted in the campaign of wind, beer and boodle by the politicians who want to keep in or get into office where they expect later on to taste some of the Rumocracy plums. You know the kind of plums I mean, long green ones. The politicians of Dracut assure the voters of the town that if the town goes for license, the resident citizens of Dracut will have the preference in the granting of licenses. This is a very thinly disguised bluff. They don't intend that any citizen of Dracut shall have a license, for the reason that the fee will be placed so high that no citizen of Dracut can afford to pay it. They will practically come into competition with the magnates of the Lowell Rumocracy as bidders for the two licenses and any one can see that in the end the citizens of Dracut will be out-bidden and the smooth-tongued selectmen will say to them: "Well, we are very sorry that you could not pay the price. Of course we intended that you should have the

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Putnam & Son

We Have Bought

for just half price from March Bros., Pierce & Co., of Boston, makers of Fine Neckwear, a lot of 1800 stylish Silk and Satin Scarfs.

The shapes are fashionable; patterns stylish; colors just right for between season's wear.

Every Scarf is silk lined and none are worth less than 25c., many of them 50c.

We offer the whole collection,

Teck Scarfs,
Four-in-Hands,
Band Bows,

All Silk Lined, for

12½ cts. each.

You will admit when you see the goods, that they're wonderfully cheap.

PUTNAM & SON
166 Central Street.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

A BOSTON MURDER

Antonio Di Blasi Who Killed Ellis on Pitts Street



ANTONIO DI BLASI, Who Murdered Inspector Ellis in Boston Last Summer Now Under Arrest in Palermo, Sicily.

Last Year Arrested in Sicily and Held for Extradition—The Murder Committed on May 23, 1898—How it Happened.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PALERMO, Sicily, Feb. 4.—The police here have arrested Antonio di Blasi, charged with the murder of a city official in Boston. Detectives in nearly all the cities of Europe have been searching for him.

Antonio di Blasi is charged with the murder of Foreman James M. Ellis of the street cleaning department of Boston in Pitts court, on May 23, 1898.

Di Blasi was 32 years old when he disappeared from Boston and left his young wife and little child to care for themselves. He was a fruit vender and made money rapidly and at the time of the murder he was reported to be worth several thousand dollars. He has led the police of Boston a merry chase and nearly every city in this country as well as in foreign countries has been searched for him.

Foreman Ellis had charge of a gang of men and wagons which cleaned out certain parts of the west end. He notified Di Blasi that the place must be kept cleaner. A quarrel arose and the Italian shot Ellis dead and fled.

Chief Inspector Watts then sent out thousands of circulars to all parts of the world and it was through one of these circulars and cablegrams that he sent that the man was captured at his former home and birthplace.

The murder of Foreman James M. Ellis of the street cleaning department with which Antonio di Blasi is charged was a most uncalled-for and brutal crime. Mr. Ellis was shot down in cold blood while in the performance of his duty by Di Blasi whose only grudge against the foreman was that he did his duty too well. The murder took place May 23, 1898, on Pitts street court, a narrow areaway leading off Pitts street at the west end.

Di Blasi hired some of his countrymen to sell fruit for him, and these with others who were in the business for themselves, formed quite a good-sized Italian fruit colony in the vicinity of Pitts street court, whose carelessness in the disposition of garbage and other refuse was a constant source of trouble to the sanitary and street cleaning department.

On the day of the murder Foreman Ellis caught Di Blasi and several other Italians washing decayed fruit in an improvised sluiceway and running the sour fruit which was beyond reclaiming into the public cesspool.

It was not the first time that the fruit peddlers had been caught in that kind of work and they resented interference.

Foreman Ellis remonstrated with Di Blasi, who seemed to take upon himself the duties of spokesman, and told him that that kind of work must stop, and that he would send for an officer and have him arrested if it wasn't stopped immediately.

Mr. Ellis then turned his back upon the Italian to inspect a shed in which ashes and offal were kept in readiness for removal.

As the foreman leaned forward to peer into the ash house Di Blasi dealt him a smart blow on the back of the head and as Mr. Ellis turned to defend himself Di Blasi who had drawn a revolver, shot him.

The bullet passed through Ellis' right eye, pierced the brain and caused almost instant death.

The murderer fled through Pitts street court and by passing through the house at its extreme end gained Crescent place and Green street without being pursued. Sub Foreman O'Donnell of the street cleaning department who probably was the only person not an Italian who witnessed the murder, started to pursue Di Blasi but was prevented by the fellow countrymen of the murderer, who crowded around him and handled him pretty roughly.

Traces of Di Blasi were numerous enough of his escape but little of real value was unearthed until recently.

James M. Ellis was widely known and was universally respected. He was a veteran of the civil war and had been a member of the police department of Boston for 15 years and had served as sergeant on the division where he later met his death.

MR. GILLETT

FATHER OF CONGRESSMAN DEAD THAT NAME DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WESTFIELD, Feb. 4.—Edward Bates Gillett, aged 80, father of Congressman F. H. Gillett, and in his younger days one of the most distinguished members of the bar in Massachusetts died at his home, here this evening.

Mr. Gillett was born Aug. 21, 1818 in South Hadley Falls. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1839, and after completing a course in the Cambridge law school was admitted to the bar of Suffolk county in 1843. He was district attorney for Hampden and Berkshire in 1850 and continued in that office until 1871. The masterpiece of Mr. Gillett's career was his plea in the prosecution of Scott and Dunlap, the Northampton bank burglars, 1877. This was practically his final case as shortly afterward he retired from active practice.

COL. SEXTON IS WEAKER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Col. John A. Sexton of Chicago who has been lying very seriously ill at Garfield hospital in this city for some weeks and who was thought for some days to be improving has grown worse in the last 24 hours. His brain has become affected and today there is a serious impairment of respiration. He is also considerably weaker.

THE RHYNLAND FLOATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—The steamer Rhyland which went ashore on Cotton Patch Shoals on Tuesday night was floated at 1 o'clock this morning. With the exception of the damage to her rudder and propeller she is apparently in as good condition as before she went aground. She will be towed to this city by the tugs which pulled her from her bed of sand.

JUSTICE BREWER COMING HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 4.—Justice David J. Brewer of the United States Supremecourt is a passenger on board the Cunard liner Etruria which sailed from this port today for New York.

PROBATE COURT.

Lowell wills allowed: Owen Cahill, Mary Cahill, Florence Mahoney, Thomas Mahoney.

Administrations granted: Mary J. Rice, Etta M. Pinkham.

Inventories of estates: Aurelia A. Stiles, $10,691.53; Luke Golden, $10,537.71; John M. Bailey, Billerica, $8,655.92.

SMALL-POX PEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 4.—Governor Jones will today send another special message to the legislature dealing with the small pox situation. The pests now exists in a half dozen counties.

MILL EXPLOSION

The Boot Mills Furnish the Second.

A CYLINDER HEAD BLEW OFF.

One Man Was Cut by the Glass.

Another mill explosion occurred this morning when a cylinder head in a slashing machine blew out at about 11 o'clock.

This accident fortunately was not of a serious nature, one man only receiving any injuries and these consisting of cuts on the head and face from flying glass for all the windows in the slasher room were demolished by the force of the explosion.

The superintendent of the Boott informed the reporter that the damage will be very slight and that the slasher was the only sufferer, though employes of the mill are authority for the statement that one man was injured.

The accident occurred in the upper mill and attracted a great crowd on the river bank and Central bridge.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

Spoke at Annual Banquet at Bradenburg Diet.

HE STOOD ON MOUNT OF OLIVES.

And Renewed Oath Taken to Colors.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Emperor William, speaking at the annual banquet last night of the Bradenburg Diet, said:

"The Hohenzollerns have always considered themselves responsible to God personally for their acts and sense of responsibility to the people has also been inherited by every Hohenzollern.

"When I stood on the Mount of Olives I renewed the oath taken to the colors, not to leave a stone unturned to assure the welfare of the people."

His Majesty recalled Marshal Von Moltke's words to Prince Bismarck after the Franco-German war: "Now is the time to see the tree grow" and said: "I will be a good gardener to the tree of the German Empire, lopping off the branches which impede its growth and extirpating obnoxious root gnawers."

The emperor then alluded to the universal efforts being made to maintain peace, and declared that Germany "must stand united like a bronze rock, against any attempt to disturb peace."

He added: "Peace must be preserved at home and abroad and the people of the Mark of Brandeburg, above all, must lend me their help to do so."

His Majesty concluded with calling for cheers for the Mark of Brandenburg and its inhabitants.

FOR INJURIES

PETITION FOR RECOMPENSE HEARD BY MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

The legislative committee on military affairs yesterday heard a petition of Walter H. Gilman of Lowell who sustained injuries in the discharge of a salute to Vice President Wilson in 1876. Mr. Gilman was then a member of Co. B, Sixth Rgiment, M. V. M., and in the accident he had one arm so severely injured that it has been powerless since.

At the hearing Mr. Gilman was present and told his story which was corroborated by Lieutenants Dodge and Bartlett who were officers of his company at the time. It appeared that the commanding officer of the company ordered it out to fire the salute at the request of the mayor and it was during the firing that the explosion occurred by which Mr. Gilman was crippled.

The chairman of the committee was inclined to make a point of the fact that the company was out at the request of the mayor and that therefore the detachment might not then be considered in state service.

Representative and Lieutenant Quigley said that when a detachment was ordered out by the commanding officer, it could be considered that they were in service.

After some other questions were asked and answered, the hearing on the case of Mr. Gilman closed and the committee took up other matters before them. Mr. Gilman is at present in the employ of the city library.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday; colder, with northwest to west winds.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of January 24, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Original:—Freeland A. Doe, Somerville, $6; Charles C. Barry, Lowell, $6; Nelson S. Smith, North Cambridge, $6.

Additional:—Callaghan McCarthy, Marlboro, $6; Edward McGrady, Lynn, $8 to $8; Robert Williams, Fitchburg, $6 to $8; George W. Trickey, Milford, $6 to $10.

Original Widows, etc.:—Mary L. Brown, Bridgewater, $8; Nora A. Bazor, Wendell Depot, $8; Sarah Hayes, Lawrence, $8; Adella J. Allen, Worcester, $12.

Supplemental:—Nine G. Villers, Cambridgeport, $2.

OF LONDON GOSSIP

Queen Preparing to Receive Jos. H. Choate.

FRANCE HAS NOT BURIED THE HATCHET.

England Believes Her Action War-like.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Queen Victoria is to return to Windsor, from Osborne on Tuesday next and will receive the new United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, who will present his credentials before Her Majesty starts for the Riviera.

Mr. Choate's reputation as a wit and as a bright after-dinner speaker has preceded him. The newspapers are full of his witty sayings and the stories credited to him, some true, but mostly apocryphal in fact, from the moment he sets foot on British soil, Mr. Choate will be expected to corruscate like a brilliante. As Mr. Henry Labouchere says in Truth:

"He will find it hard to live up to his reputation for smart pointed repartee that the newspapers have made for him. Every day some fresh witticism is ascribed to him. When anyone on a journalistic staff wishes to air some particularly fine chestnut he precedes it with 'Mr. Choate once——'"

The Duke of Marlborough went to Osborne on Thursday and was introduced and "kissed hands" on his appointment as paymaster general. He has also been sworn in as a privy councilor. The Duchess of Marlborough is becoming very active in small public functions. She is to open a bazaar at Hackney next Thursday in aid of the Teachers' Orphanage site. Those kindly acts greatly promote her popularity as they entail something more than mere attendance. It means a handsome contribution to the funds.

The question of the hour in London is the stringent order of the police prohibiting empty cabs from entering the Strand, Bond street and other busy thoroughfares and compelling them to wait on the cab ranks. Every American visitor in London remembers the endless procession of loitering cabs, popularly known as "crawlers" rendering it almost impossible for foot passengers to cross the roadways and leading to incessant congestion of traffic. The cab drivers and the cab owners are now up in arms and are denouncing the police for their alleged tyranny.

HATCHET NOT BURIED.

An alleged interview with the French minister of marine, M. Lockroy, published in a Rome paper, has created a considerable stir in some quarters of London, as it is held to show that France has in no wise buried the hatchet but is determined to attack Great Britain at the first opportunity. People here, however, can hardly credit the veracity of the interview, in which M. Lockroy begins by describing the British naval organization as being all humbug and saying:

"The English have only the brutal force of numbers." The minister of marine is also quoted as declaring that war with Great Britain is inevitable and he is said to have added in conclusion: "Let England continue to construct big warships. Our naval program is steel-plated, powerful, swift cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers and sub marine boats."

The British newspapers have apparently taken these utterances seriously and are urging the government to "reply to words with deeds."

These French menaces seem to accord with confidential information to the effect that military and naval circles here are convinced that France means war. Secret advices, it appears have been received at the British war office showing that the French authorities are noiselessly preparing for the struggle. In fact, it is even said that the Napoleonic idea of an invasion of Great Britain is revolving in the minds of the French military authorities and at the present moment, a gradual but silent movement of troops is said to be proceeding towards the northern coast of France, where in two months, it is asserted, about 150,000 men will be concentrated.

The British War Office is determined not to wait France's convenience, but to call her hand, as they did in the Fashoda incident, and will declare that they regard this concentration of troops as an act of war.

In the meanwhile, the British navy is paying the greatest attention to gunnery. The Channel squadron, this week, has been engaged every morning in fire practice at moving targets. The results are being carefully noted.

DISRAELI'S POLITICAL MORALITY.

The publication of Sir Robert Peel's correspondence has thrown a strong light on the late Benjamin Disraeli's (Lord Beaconsfield's) political morality. It is pointed out that seldom has the lie direct been brought home so conclusively. The letters show Disraeli as abjectly imploring Sir Robert Peel for office in 1841 and that he also got his wife to write to him in the same strain but without success. Soon after, Disraeli turned on Peel and hurled all kinds of satire and abuse at him, Peel in replying to this virulent attack, expressed surprise that Disraeli should have wanted to join his ministry, whereupon Disraeli, with unblushing effrontry rose and said:

"I can assure the House that nothing of the kind has occurred. I never asked a favor of the government, and with respect to my being solicitious for office, it is entirely unfounded."

Sir Robert Peel, it further appears, with wonderful self-restraint and respect for the good fame of the House, refrained from producing the letters showing that Disraeli did not tell the truth, but the letters now published prove Disraeli's dishonesty.

It is said that the bronze plates to be used in the construction of the America's cup challenger, Shamrock, cost from $400,000 to $500,000 per ton.

There is considerable disappointment in yachting circles at the news that Valkyrie III will probably not be fitted out for trial races with Shamrock owing to differences among her owners.

A topical duet, "John Bull and Brother Jonathan," a skit on land-grabbing, is having great vogue in the Paris music halls. In the dialogue, John Bull takes an atlas, tears out a map of each country, crumples it up and puts it in his pocket saying each time: "That's mine." When all the maps are gone John Bull hands Brother Jonathan the covers with the remark: "That's yours."

Vanity Fair, which is generally either abusive or extremely patronizing towards Americans, has a cartoon this week showing President McKinley in a Napoleonic pose. A so-called biographical sketch says:

"Since he came into office he has done well, conducting the little war with Spain quite ably. He is quite dignified and can conduct himself with the courtesy of an English gentleman. His servants are all colored. His chief fault, indeed, is his liking for niggers."

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CONGRESS OF MOTHERS

THIRD ANNUAL SESSION WILL BE HELD IN WASHINGTON.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The third annual session of the National Congress of Mothers will open in Washington February 14. Less time than heretofore will be given to formal papers and more to conference and discussion. The discussions will be led by such well-known educators and people of the day as William T. Powell, superintendent of the Washington schools; Dr. Samuel S. Adams, Mrs. Joseph P. Leidy of Philadelphia, Mrs. Roger McMullen of Evanston, Dr. Rebecca Cole of Washington, Miss O'Grady of the Philadelphia Normal school, Rev. W. L. Worcester of Philadelphia, Mrs. D. O. Mears of Albany, N. Y., and Miss Janet Richards of Washington. It is expected also that the delegates will be received by Mrs. McKinley.

BOX FACTORY BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—The factory of T. B. Rice, manufacturer of packing boxes, located at Mifflin street wharf, Delaware river, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $60,000, partially insured.

MAHER-CONROY FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 4.—Manager Charles Patterson of the Hartford Athletic Club, has posted with the Evening Post of this city a check for $1,200 as a guarantee of the purse for which Peter Maher and Stockings Conroy are to fight 10 rounds before the club at the Coliseum in this city Feb. 15.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The American Missionary Association made public today its 52d annual report. A summary of receipts shows a grand total of $595,171. Of this amount the state of Massachusetts gave the largest sum, $96,230, with the state of Connecticut second, with $65,112.

WAS TRAMPLED ON.

At the corner of Howard and Chelmsford streets this noon a boy carrying dinners whose name was not ascertained, was knocked down by a horse attached to a sleigh, the latter bearing the name of J. N. Carter, furniture dealer. The horse trampled on the boy whose escape from serious injuries was a narrow one. As it was the lad walked off limping, as though in great pain.

The accident occurred just as the team was turning from one of the above thoroughfares into the other and the youngster who was injured was in the act of crossing the street.

MORE KNOWLEDGE

Of Business Methods Needed by Women.

A BOSTON LAWYER ADMIRES WOMANS' CLUB

In Talk to Educational Department.

The educational department of the Middlesex Women's club was entertained by Albert Poor, a Boston lawyer yesterday with a talk on the importance to women of a certain amount of knowledge of business and of law.

Mr. Poor said that in practising his profession he has had a large clientele of women and has been surprised at their slight knowledge of practical affairs.

In the first place on the business side of the question, the speaker claimed that women need to cultivate a faculty for accounts. Their deficiency in this regard he attributed to the fact that they have not been engaged in business affairs. "But thank fortune," he continued, "the spheres of occupation are opening to them day by day. I welcome the additional competition in law and I have no doubt the doctors will do likewise. The male lawyers have no right to say this field belongs to us. It belongs to everybody who can do the work; it belongs to those who can do it best, be they male or female."

On the side of law, Mr. Poor said that women should certainly have some knowledge of the elementary principles that govern in the interpretation of contracts, the making of wills, leases, etc., the nature of deeds, mortgages, and other papers of common use; in short a practical knowledge of the elementary principles of law as used in the common business affairs of life. He favored a certain amount of compulsory training in business methods, in the high school course for both boys and girls, even to the exclusion of something else.

He then told of some of the pleasant features, in their effect upon women, of the old English common law. A woman having committed bigamy or manslaughter there was no alternative but to hang her. No woman was allowed to take holy orders. Whereas, in the case of a man, he could, if he could read, avail himself of "the benefit of the clergy," thus escaping the penalty of his crime.

"There was the same principle of taxation without representation which has so entrenched itself that it remains today, unfortunately. Of course, if so unjust years ago, it is more glaringly unjust today, when right reason has broken down so many of these ancient laws derogatory to women. I am sorry that this still remains unchanged and from what I have seen in the legislature of Massachusetts, I think it is likely to so remain, for some time to come in this commonwealth. I hope, however, that the increasing intelligence and interest of women in this subject will have its effect in good time. In the long time, that which is just and right will inevitably prevail."

The changes in the statutes, from 1842 to the present day, giving more freedom to women were quoted, with particular reference to the rights of married women in their own property.

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PLEA OVERRULED

IN AN INTERESTING CASE AT FALL RIVER.

A plea of Rev. James Coyle of Newport was overruled yesterday in the appellate court, in connection with a suit involving the estates of Rowland A. Hazard of Pawtucket and George B. Hazard of Newport, both well known in Lowell.

The overruling of the plea was after a short hearing before the court, C. E. Champlin appearing for the complainant. Rowland A. Hazard at one time transacted some business for George B. Hazard and performed some services for him. In the course of their relations, George transferred to Rowland a large amount of property at Newport and took in return certain notes and mortgages. It is claimed that this transaction was for the purpose of avoiding trouble from his opponents in litigation. Subsequently the property was deeded back to George B. Hazard and the administrator of the estate of Rowland claims that the notes were not cancelled as they ought to have been.

In 1895, Rowland A. Hazard began a suit against Rev. Mr. Coyle as executor of the Newport estate for $5000 for services. As a set-off to the suit the defendant filed claims based on the promissory notes. They amounted to $90,000.

Amos Hazard followed that up by filing the bill in equity that came before the appellate court yesterday morning, asking that the notes be declared void.

It is denied on the part of the defence that the notes should have been transferred back to Rowland A. Hazard by reason of any real estate transactions that may have taken place, but that they are still in force.

The decision of the court yesterday was a partial victory for the estate of Rowland Hazard as a plea to the bill in equity was overruled.

ANNUAL SUPPER

OF THE HIGHLAND BOYS' BRIGADE HELD LAST NIGHT.

The annual supper of the Boys' Brigade of the Highland Congregational church was held last night in the vestry and the brigade's full complement of members was not diminished by absentees. Every soldier was present, and did justice, not only to the spread, but also to the generous members of the church to whose money and work the success of the affair was due. Rev. C. L. Merriam, pastor of the church, and commander of the brigade, presided and on his call, the Ladies' Charitable association, Mrs. Charles E. Dodge, Mrs. T. W. Greenslit and Major George Speare were given many votes of thanks. The usual unique feature of entertainment at social affairs of the church were enjoyed last night.

A recently organized choir of young ladies rendered vocal selections. Several friends of the brigade were voted into honorary membership.

THEIR FIRST BALL

SWEDISH AMERICANS DANCED MERRILY LAST NIGHT.

The first annual ball of the Swedish American society was held in Elvin's dancing academy on Dutton street last night. Elvin's orchestra furnished music for the dancing and the grand march which was led by Floor Director Anderson and Miss Hulda Kellar. The officers were as follows: General manager, Nils Anderson; assistant, Henry Westerstrand; flood director, Albert Anderson; assistant, Chas. E. Wegander; aids, Charles Pearson, William Grabau, Charles Larson, Edward Ellason, Axel Bjork.

Reception committee—F. G. Lundberg, chairman; Hans Friberg, Gust. Bjorkman, August Johnson, Carl Peterson, Barney Pearson, F. A. Carlson, Pehr Nelson, Gust. Winkler, Hjalmar Johnson, Alfred Hjelm, Emil Anderson, John Carlson, Gust. Knutson, and Carl Nelson.

A STRENGTH TEST

"REUBEN GLUE" SHOWS "MAT" McCANN HOW TO BE THROWN.

"Reuben Glue" as Charles Glidden, the harmonica and buck and wing expert is familiarly called, was given a strength test at the Y.M.C.A. gym yesterday afternoon and was "up against it," most discouragingly according to all reports.

Rube's ambition is to be a special cop in the employ of the Electric Light company to prevent the blowing out of electric lights by fresh young men on stormy nights.

He put in an application some time ago, but didn't land. Although he is almost as tall as George Hill, the catering statesman, the police officers who liked to "jolly" Rube" told him that he wasn't strong enough to be a copper. Rube, thought he knew better than this and invited several of the officers to join him in a strength and endurance test at the Y.M.C.A. gym.

Accordingly quite a little party of bluecoats assembled at the gymnasium yesterday, including Rube, who appeared in the nick of condition and strong enough to lift the building. He started in the weights which he handled with the skill of a Sandow. Then with a heavy dumbbell in each hand he lifted a third with his teeth and the coppers began to get frightened. After that he juggled four 10 pound balls without dropping them and then thoroughly warmed up he offered to wrestle the party of police individually and collectively. The police drew lots and decided upon "Mat" McCann as the unlucky one to go up against the terrible dumb-bell eater and he did to the thorough satisfaction of all present, including Rube himself who, knew when he had enough. In one minute and 45 seconds, Rube's back had dented the floor four times, the very rafters shaking as he struck. After that Rube called the exhibition off.

MONTHLY MEET.

The regular monthly meeting of the Veterans' Protective League was held at the Odd Fellows' building Thursday evening. President Robinson presided and there was a large attendance of members with a good degree of enthusiasm. New by-laws were adopted, a number of applicants were admitted and other business of importance to the league was transacted.

SOCIAL PARTY.

A social party held at the Leather Workers' hall last evening was attended by about 50 couples. Rock's orchestra furnished music. The officers of the affair were: General manager, Thomas Finnell; assistant, Michael Dugan; floor director, James F. Campbell; assistant, Thomas Kildary; chief aid, Michael J. McMahon; aids, Patrick Ledwidge, George Slattery, D. J. McCluskey, Frederick Mulvey and Thos. O'Hare.

ALICE ATHERTON DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Alice Atherton the well-known burlesque actress, died in this city today after a week's illness of pneumonia.

TREE FELL ON HIM.

William Robinson of Billerica was injured by a falling tree at the town farm Thursday. He is not seriously hurt.

Grip Lingered

Until Its Germs Were Wholly Expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"After having a severe attack of the grip I did not recover my health. I was poor, weak and languid, and a physician said the dregs of the grip were still about me. I could eat hardly anything, and what little food I did take seemed to do me no good. Finally I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before I had taken half a bottle I could eat heartily, and felt much better. I continued taking Hood's until I was restored to perfect health." LILLA MAY GUTHRIE, P. O. Box 23, Heatherille, Pa.

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CALL AND HEAR THEM.



MR. AND MRS. FRANK McMAHON OF CHELMSFORD STREET AT THEIR HOME IN THE KLONDIKE. (See Letter on Page Five.)

TO RUN THE CITY

Estimated Expenses of the Ensuing Year.

Alderman Taylor Takes Another Crack at the Assessors' Department—Jurors Drawn—Library Gets $2000—Fire Station for Oaklands—McElholm Was Confirmed.

Both branches of the city council met last evening, and though the aldermen came together ostensibly for the sole purpose of drawing jurors before they adjourned; they transacted considerable business, as did the lower branch. The concurrent business transacted was as follows:

Passage of an order for hearing in joint convention next week on the proposed High School annex; passage of resolution instructing electric wire committee to report an ordinance defining the duties of inspector of wires; passage of a transfer of $2000 for present expenses of city library; of an order placing the Washington portrait now in the Mayor's office in the municipal building; reference of a new order in regard to the assessors' department introduced by Alderman Taylor providing for seven assessors with three, two and one year terms at salaries not exceeding $1500 for chairman and $1200 each for the others; reference of the estimates for department expenses to the appropriation committee.

There was no balloting owing to the absence of Alderman McNulty.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The aldermen were presided over by mayor, with Alderman McNulty ill.

George B. Jeffers of 15 Pollard street was chosen grand juror and the following jurors were drawn for the February term of the superior court: Charles Naylor, 250 Wentworth avenue; Joseph L. Chalifoux, 377 Wilder street; Samuel Goodall, 417 Dutton street; Fred W. Proctor, 57 Walker street.

A hearing in joint convention was voted for the next meeting on the school board petition relative to an annex to the High school building.

The mayor read the decree of the supreme court making the Mountain Rock junket injunction permanent.

After some debate over the vague character of the new inspector of wires ordinance in the way of defining the duties of the inspector, the committee on electric wires at the suggestion of the mayor, were directed to report an ordinance more specifically defining the duties of said office.

The mayor suggested that the duties of the new official should be specified and said that as all his time would not be required to inspect wires, he might do the electrical repairing required by the city. He asked the committee on wires to consider the suggestion.

Mr. Chapin said that he had been looking into the matter somewhat, and he couldn't see that there was anything for the inspector to do but walk up and down the streets and wait to see if the wires fell.

The mayor said that he had talked with members of the board, and with electricians, before he had decided to make any appointment. He desired that some committee should determine duties, so that the inspector should earn his salary. He understood that a salary had been established last year.

Mr. Miskella asked for the appointment of a special committee to look into the matter and said that the duties of the inspector would be many and numerous.

Mr. Taylor asked whether any salary actually had been established.

The city clerk stated that an order or resolution fixing the salary had been introduced, but, as he remembered, had failed to pass.

The mayor read the act establishing the office and said that an ordinance would be necessary to establish the duties in Lowell.

Mr. Derby said that without an order, the inspector of wires could do nothing but draw his salary. Is clothed with the proper authority it would his duty to know every wire in the city, understand its use and danger and to approve all electrical work It is not done in other cities. In Worcester the inspector had other duties than the inspection of wires, and was paid a small salary.

An order was introduced by Mr. Peirce and adopted, giving the committee on electrical wires the authority to draw the necessary ordinance.

A transfer of $2000 for expenses of the city library was voted. It is for present expenses and until the regular appropriations are made.

Simon B. Harris was confirmed as constable.

A joint order directing the placing of the Washington portrait in the Memorial building over the arch of the main stairway was adopted. But Alderman Dimon said he doubted whether the portrait could be placed there without covering up windows.

Alderman Peirce said he thought there was room enough and the space is now a blank wall.

An invitation to review the procession in honor of Rev. Fr. O'Brien, February 8, was accepted.

Alderman Dimon read the petition of a fire house at the Oaklands and introduced an order therefor, which was referred to the committee on fire department for an estimate of expense.

Alderman Taylor then introduced his ordinance relating to the assessors' department, which was referred to the committee on ordinances. The proposed ordinance provides for seven assessors, three elected for three years, two for two years, and two for one year, with the regular rotation thereafter, said board to organize in April and choose their own chairman. The salary of the chairman not to exceed $1500 and of the others not exceeding $1200 each.

An order was adopted relating to specific notices and estimates of probable cost from the city engineer, when sewers are proposed to be constructed.

Alderman Peirce thought it was time that it was known what the cost or about what the cost would be when a sewer is to be constructed. He related sundry experiences of his own in regard to the cost of sewer construction. He instanced one sewer which cost $11,000 and the city got back $14,000. Another one was as wide the other way in cost and return.

Alderman Dimon believed it to be almost impossible to make estimates of underground work with conditions unknown.

The following statement of department expenses for 1898 with estimates for 1899 was read and referred to the appropriation committee:

	1898. Estimate.	1899. Estimate.
Assessors' dept.	$20,823.73	$20,850.00
Auditor's dept.	3,407.16	3,500.00
Care of City hall..	7,599.72	7,603.75
City cemeteries	8,459.13	10,243.00
City clerk's dept ..	5,076.31	5,200.00
City debt	301,700.00	309,230.00
City sealer's dept ..	400.00	400.00
Messenger's office	1,621.18	1,500.00
Treasurer's dept. ..	9,364.56	9,950.63
City weigher's dept.	810.00	810.00
Commons departm't ($15,100 for new work)	12,685.84	12,703.00
Elections	11,352.59	11,500.00
Engineering dept., app. and rec. from other depts.	16,469.45	8,000.00
Fire dept...	119,769.54	119,000.00
Health dept.	37,797.74	43,716.47
Heating City Hall and Mem. Bldg. ...	5,841.14	6,000.00
Huntington Hall (remodeling)	4,878.50	21,121.50
Incidentals	7,526.26	7,500.00
Insp. animals and provisions	500.00	500.00
Insp. milk, vinegar, etc.	1,922.26	2,386.00
Interest	119,144.78	120,000.00
Law dept.	-7,347.93	8,125.00
Library dept.	15,067.65	17,000.00
Lighting dept.	87,963.40	89,700.00
Mayor's dept	4,640.63	5,000.00
Military aid, c 279..	6,500.00	7,000.00
Pauper dept., (City Farm)	56,853.53	55,400.00
Pauper dept., (outside relief)	45,971.06	45,000.00
Paving Mammoth Rd. and Rock St. (vote of 1898)		17,925.00
Police dept.	123,429.61	125,588.25
Pub. Bldgs. dept....	15,370.94	23,000.00
Rifle range	674.81	675.00
School dept.	273,458.47	278,000.00
Schoolhouse dept. ..	62,767.25	48,000.00
Sewer construc. ..	104,988.69	11,760.00
Sewer mainten.	15,597.75	17,253.00
Sinking funds	43,300.00	43,300.00
State aid c. 301	14,712.50	15,000.00
State aid; office ex..	1,696.67	1,800.00
State aid, c. 561....	1,850.00	2,000.00
Military aid, c. 561		5,000.00
Soldiers' rel'f, 447 ..	8,061.05	9,000.00
Street dept.	150,475.74	180,000.00
Supply dept.	6,337.47	6,000.00
Watering streets ...	9,733.90	10,000.00
Water works (req'st for fire hydrants	13,308.00	13,464.00
	$1,763,161.94	$1,857,012.50

COMMON COUNCIL.

The lower branch came together late and was of short duration.

The petitions of George E. Putnam and others that Read street [illegible] be macadamized, J. M. Stewart and others for a sidewalk on Thirteenth street, were referred in concurrence.

On the petition of Superintendent Whitcomb for the hearing to the school board on the matter of an increase of accommodations at the High School a hearing was granted for the next meeting in concurrence.

The appointment of Melancthon M. Allen as surveyor of lumber was confirmed inconcurrence.

The injunction notice relating to the payment of the Mountain Rock bills was read in concurrence.

The resolution for the city library appropriation was passed in concurrence. Several questions were asked concerning it and it developed that the money is needed to pay the help.

The invitation of Rev. R. S. Burke to view the parade to be held on Father O'Brien's anniversary was accepted in concurrence.

An order relating to placing the portrait of George Washington in Memorial hall was adopted in concurrence.

The ordinance of Alderman Taylor relating to the assessors' department was referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation in concurrence. There was some discussion as to the ordinances which have already come before the committee.

The meeting adjourned at 9.50 on motion of Councilman Stafford.



Moralists may prate, and doctors prose, and science shout from the housetop, but just so long as the birds sing and the flowers bloom, and a maiden's lips are cherry-red, and a young man's eyes look love, just so long the lads and lassies will kiss—and kiss again.

And where, good men, is the harm if the kissers and kissees be healthy, and true love stands sponsor. It is only when ill-health has blasted the sweet cleanliness of youth that death lurks upon its lips. The deadly germs of dread consumption are as harmless as June-time butterflies to the young man or woman who is thoroughly clean, sweet and healthy in every fiber and tissue. The germs of disease only attack that which is already partly decayed.

There is a great medicine that is a sure and certain protection against all germs and a speedy cure for all germ diseases. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It gives youthful zest to the appetite. It corrects all faults of the digestion. It aids assimilation. It fills the blood with the vital, life-giving elements of the food. It builds sweet, clean, healthy tissues in every part of the body. It drives out all disease germs. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of bronchial, throat and lung affections if taken in time. All good medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing "just as good."

Mr. Jos. Henderson Dirkan, of 544 Josephine Street, New Orleans, La., writes: "I was ailing for some two years, suffering from dyspepsia, a tired feeling, and loss of energy and appetite. I tried one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and found great relief. I took two more bottles, three in all, and one or two vials of the 'Pellets,' when I was in good health again. I recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to do all that it is claimed to do."

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Your money purchasing trashy stuff, which some of our competitors are advertising now-a-days as bargains. It is so easy for a clever writer with the aid of a little printer's ink to make a mountain out of a mole-hill. Remember for the same amount of money we will sell you fresh, substantial goods, all guaranteed by us.

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THE "RUMOCRACY."

(Continued.)

licenses. We gave you the preference, but as you could not pay as much as they were worth, you cannot blame us." Then the deluded applicants of Dracut will begin to see how they were bunco-ed.

The citizens of Dracut and the surrounding towns may as well make up their minds now that if they vote for license, the liquor business in their respective localities will be conducted by the

LOWELL RUMOCRACY

and furthermore it will be conducted without any regard to the wishes or feelings of the citizens of the towns in which they sell. They will pay the price and then make the most of their bargain. So much for the claim that the licenses will go to town residents.

Now, let us look at the financial and moral aspect of the case. Let us take Dracut, for instance, and what I say of Dracut will apply with equal force to the other towns that are to be besieged by the army of the Rumocracy. While it is true that the town of Dracut might receive anywhere from five to ten thousand dollars for the privilege of selling liquor within its borders, it is plain to any intelligent man that the operation would be a losing one for the town, no matter how he looks at it. If the citizens of Dracut allow liquor to be sold in their town under the provisions of law, they must take all the legal obligations that go with it. They must provide adequate police protection not only to the citizens of Dracut but to all visitors from other places who may come to their town either for drink, sight-seeing, business, pleasure or any other purpose. If the town becomes turbulent, dangerous or unsafe for person, or property and it can be shown that the town authorities are lax in providing proper and adequate protection, then the town will be liable for all damages that accrue to any resident or visitor as a direct result of negligence on the part of the town authorities. A claim against the town is a lien on every house and every foot of land in the town. Furthermore, no licensed place in Dracut can be conducted one month without becoming a palpable liquor nuisance. The experience of Dracut under similar conditions in 1899 shows that it will be utterly impossible to maintain order and public decency around a saloon there for any length of time, and failing to do this, the town authorities will be confronted with a legal demand for the abatement of a public liquor nuisance. They must then abate the nuisance or suffer the consequences. The experiment of 1899 proved that the whole scheme was impracticable with no-license in Lowell, and the Dracut authorities were very glad to get out of it then as cheaply as they did. If they are foolish enough to try it again, they will get more than they bargain for. If they should get $25,000 each for the two licenses they would be privileged to grant, they would still lose by the operation. If they wilfully

MAINTAIN A NUISANCE,

within their town whereby any person traveling through the town is liable to insult, abuse or injury they must be prepared to take the full consequences which such a condition of affairs will entail. Every one knows that the gang who will go to adjoining towns and into back alleys to get a drink make the most desperate kind of drunkards; they are the depraved crowd that make up the thieves, thugs and murderers of the city. Does Dracut want to invite all the tough characters of Lowell into her peaceful precints for a whole year to turn the town into a den of infamy by day and a flaming hell by night? Do the citizens of Dracut want the assessed value of their real estate to depreciate so that no one will buy it or rent it at any price? Do they want to drive all the decent residents out of Dracut and let the rowdies of Lowell take possession of the town? Do they want to raise the taxes of the town for five years? As sure as they vote license in Dracut the tax rate will go up sooner or later as a result. Do they want to double the expense of their pauper department? Do they want to spend all they get for license on a police department? Do they want to spend as much more in defending the town against claims for damages? Do they want the credit of the town impaired? Have the citizens of Dracut no higher ambition in this world than to make their grand old town nothing more or less than a bar-room for Lowell and a vestibule to hell? I don't believe Dracut has fallen low enough for that.

A Sun reporter visited Dracut recently and reported that there was a sentiment in favor of license, but I feel satisfied that there has since been a change of sentiment on this question. The people who do the voting, who regulate the affairs of the town, and who represent the intelligence, the character and the spirit that have made Dracut famous in every public crisis will settle this question and settle it right. Nor am I ready to believe that the democratic and republican party organizations of Dracut are willing to surrender

BODY AND SOUL

to a few rum sellers from Lowell for the purpose of electing a board of "fools" to be used by the rum power. I do not think the citizens of Dracut are willing to allow a few rum sellers to come into their peaceful village to desecrate it, to turn it into a brothel for the benefit of the lowest class of Lowell drinkers. This is what they would come to if they should favor license under the present conditions.

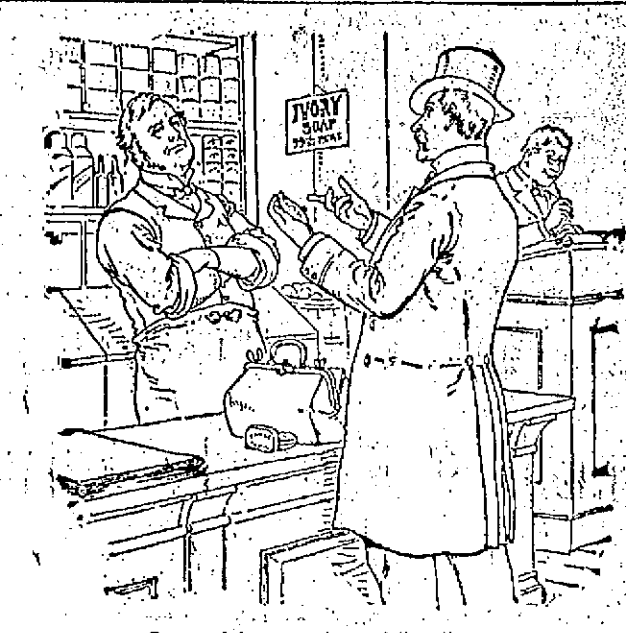
The people of Dracut have some interest in the street railway line which runs through the principal highways. Do they want this public railway to be monopolized by bums, fighting thugs, thirsty beer guzzlers and foul mouthed brutes? What would become of the travel to Lakeview if the cars were as I saw them in 1890, reeking with blood, windows smashed, a howling mob hanging from the running boards, women and children shivering for their lives in the midst of fighting brutes belching forth profanity vile enough to shock Satan himself? Why it would mean nothing more or less than ruin to the Lakeview route. Who would go to Lakeview then? Who would ride through Dracut to Nashua then? Who would think of going to Dracut for a Sunday outing? Certainly no one who had any self-respect. Unless the voters of Dracut are more stupid than I think they are, they can see that no one would derive any benefit from license in their town the coming year but the few liquor dealers who would sell liquor, and who, having paid their fee, would have no further responsibility for the results. They might set men drunk and turn them loose on the community, but the town of Dracut would be under the obligation of taking care of these victims and protecting the public against them. How about the men of families in Dracut who would be dragged into these drinking places? How many men who now spend the evening at home would be lured to the licensed dram shops of Dracut by increased attractions of city methods, to neglect their families, become idle loafers, drunkards, in a short while to be charges on the town? Could any decent citizen of Dracut drive through the town with his family in safety by day or night if the roads were filled with the worst class of drunken hoodlums? Surely the intelligent voter of Dracut must see the danger. If ever there was a time when Dracut should vote "No," it is the present year.

It is urged by those who consider themselves among the conservative citizens of Dracut that only wholesale licenses might be granted, whereby liquor could be sold, not to be drunk on the premises; but if they think they can regulate a liquor establishment of any kind after it is once legally opened, they will find themselves very much mistaken. Even the great police board of Lowell with unlimited funds and a big force at their command cannot do that. Once give the liquor dealer the right to sell liquor in any manner in Dracut, with no-license in Lowell and the town will become a

DRUNKARD'S PARADISE

whether they drink it on the premises, on the roadside, on the cars, in back rooms or in the woods. Sell it to them any way you please and they will find a way to get it inside of their thirsty gullets and then the trouble begins. Indeed, the wholesale plan is more productive of rioting than the saloon plan, for the gang who drink from bottles by the roadside, as all police officials will testify, are the most degraded and besotted of the drinking class. They get drunk much quicker than the saloon bum and are ready for trouble much sooner.

Some unthinking residents of Dracut in discussing the situation, are not slow to intimate that Lowell does not need to interfere, that it is none of our business, but they fail to see that the same rule, if carried out, applies with most force to the Lowell liquor dealer whose purpose is an evil one. All decent men are interested in moral questions, and as residents of an adjoining city, we should have some interest in the moral welfare of our neighbors in Dracut. We would rather see them go up than down. Besides, Lowell at present, is interested to the extent that she wishes to see a thorough enforcement of the no-license law in this city after the first of May, but with drinking shops in the suburbs, the result is likely to be what all the liquor dealers want it to be, a miserable failure. Furthermore, we have an unquestionable interest in the members of our families who may go to Lakeview or to the adjoining towns for recreation or pleasure riding. We have a right to expect that they can go in safety and without danger of bodily injury or personal insult. Lowell, therefore, has some interest in the license question in Dracut and the other adjoining towns. But the greatest interest of all, is the interest of the tax payers in these towns, and if they are wheedled into voting for license, they will have cause to regret it for many years to come. It will surely bring a debt upon these towns that cannot be removed for many years, and worst of all, it will bring a disgrace upon the towns that can never be removed. If the citizens of Dracut, Chelmsford, Billerica and the other surrounding towns are wise, they will have nothing to do with the Lowell Rumocracy, but will vote to keep them and their infamous traffic with its thugs and bums, thieves and drunkards out of their respective towns, and continue to run their political affairs in their own way. License in Dracut under the present conditions is one thing but license in Dracut with no license in Lowell is quite a different thing. To turn loose upon a neighboring town with but two licensed liquor saloons, the dregs of a no-license city of 90,000 population, would be to invite every form of disorder, debauchery and lawlessness. It would simply be to inaugurate a saturnalia of crime in Dracut that would make the town notorious throughout the country as it was in 1890 and all for the purpose of giving a few magnates of the throttled Rumocracy of Lowell an opportunity not only to demoralize that town itself, but to make it a base of operations by which no license in Lowell might be made a miserable failure and a return to license thus ensured in another year.



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USED KEROSENE

TWO FARM HANDS SEVERELY BURNED LAST NIGHT.

Dennis McAuliffe and Dennis Daley, men employed by John Trull of North Tewksbury, are at St. John's hospital suffering from burns in the face received last night by a careless use of kerosene. The Trull family went out to a church social last night, leaving the man to take care of the house. In the course of an hour or so, the furnace in the cellar began to burn low and the men went down to fix it. They used kerosene to revive the fire and a flame shot out of the furnace door burning both men in the face so severely that the ambulance removed them to St. John's hospital.

GORHAM CLUB.

The Gorham Independent club held a dance and cake walk at Hibernian hall last evening which attracted about 150 couples. The Cadet orchestra furnished the music for the dancing which was enjoyed from 8 to 12 o'clock.

The officers of the evening were as follows: General manager, John Murray; assistant, Thomas H. Murphy; floor manager, John J. O'Rourke, assistant, Thomas Brady; chief aid, Jas. Farrell; aids, John O'Neil, John Barden, Richard J. Goggin, Peter Murphy, Patrick Cullan, Peter Scanlon, P. Constantine, John Dorey and Patrick Heslin. There was also a reception committee of 11 members.

MUSIC HALL.

Bryant and Watson's Australian Beauties played to good business at Music Hall last evening, when they gave the second performance of their engagement. The opening burlesque, entitled, "The Typewriters' Wedding Day" introduced the entire company and was full of up-to-date selections and specialties. The olio was exceptionally strong not a poor act being down on the program. The closing burlesque entitled, "The Duke D'Monte Carlo," brought on the entire company once more and closed one of the best burlesques that has been seen in this city for some time. This afternoon and evening will be the last two performances.

In presenting the "Metropolitan Burlesquers," at Music Hall Thursday, February 9th, Messrs. Sheridan and Faust will offer to the patrons of this theatre the best organization of its kind now appearing before the public. Among the many features that will be seen in the opening extravaganza, in which twenty white and twenty creole ladies appear, and introduce the theory that light comic opera when properly presented and correctly blended with high class specialty acts, still remains a powerful factor in the amusement world. The olio consists of the following acts: Nelson, Glinserretti and Demonio, acrobatic trio; Sophie Thorne, champion clog and soft shoe dancer of the world; Weston and Beaseley, sketch artists; Rose Lucier, and Minnie Belle, contortionists; vocalists and musical artists; Wooley and Curtis, the character comedians; the Golden Gate quartette; Kitty Brown, the Cuban nightingale; and Coates & Wood in a novel sketch, together with a grand terpsichorean novelty.

BASKET BALL GAMES.

One of the most interesting and exciting games of basket ball will be played at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium Tuesday evening, February 7th, The Y.M.C.A. champions of 1895 and the present team of the association will come together and play for honors. A large attendance is expected. The second team of the Juniors will go to Nashua tonight to play the second team of the Juniors of that city.

WESTFORD

COMING SOCIABLE OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The second of the series of sociables by the young ladies of the Congregational church will be given in the vestry next Thursday evening, Feb. 9. There will be scenes from Dickens, banjo, mandolin and guitar selections, with songs by Miss Stearns and Mr. Boynton. Refreshments will be served, and as the object of the sociable is the purchase of necessary articles for the kitchen, a moral admission fee will be charged. Each one is expected to bring a brass, china, tin or wooden utensil that can be used in the church kitchen, otherwise ten cents must be paid. Another entertainment is in preparation, to be given soon.

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Wise Merchants

The merchants of Lowell are not fools. Of course they were not as wise once as they are now, but their wisdom came through experience.

While they always bought their merchandise by measure and weight, they used to buy advertising space in the local papers by sympathy and guess-work. They don't buy it that way now. They buy space on the basis of circulation, estimating the price per inch per thousand papers circulated.

On this basis, they know what they get and they know that THE SUN is by far the cheapest medium in the city. THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two papers in Lowell.

Still there is no attempt to bring anybody to account for the death of Mary A. Leonard.

Those who thought the war was over will change their minds after reading of the dissension in the war department.

Among the school children and teachers there is profound sorrow for the death of the good-natured, genial and painstaking writing master, John J. Hunt.

Those who have any evidence of neglect, on the part of the officials in the Mayotte case should see John W. McEvoy, Esq., so that it may be presented at the inquest.

Who that has heard the editor of the Citizen dilate on the flora of the Merrimack valley or that knows how his heart is rent at seeing the least of God's creatures suffer pain, will probably be surprised to know that he has stubbornly defended the jail officials in their neglect of Mr. Mayotte, that in this particular case he has shown none of his erestwhile tenderness, his humane instinct or his love of justice. This leads the casual observer to believe that his humane and botanical proclivities are the sheerest affectation unless indeed in speaking of the Mayotte case he voices not his own feelings but the stern, unsympathetic unrelenting and almost brutal words of another.

TOO MUCH SMITH IN THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The Lowell Board of Trade has spoken in favor of expansion and now of course we expand. It is refreshing to find this visionary body as it is impersonated by Jim Smith, favoring any kind of expansion so long has it favored contraction of the currency, of our local industries, our wages, our opportunities and even our population.

There was a time when the Lowell Board of Trade represented something, when it to a reasonable extent represented the business and enterprise of the city, but that was before it contracted so as to be embodied in a single individual known as James T. Smith. If the board favored expansion so far as it is itself concerned the news would be refreshing, for then it would no longer be confined to the oracle, this charter-tinker, this municipal bubble-blower this would-be-ruler who is so fluent in dilating upon the progress of British cities and so active in marring the progress of the city of Lowell.

How this city ever got along without this wonderful expert in municipal matters is more than we can understand, but how the board of trade tolerates his ridiculous harangues and his impractical theories is equally marvelous.

For a time the board of trade represented something and was of great service to the city, but that was before Smith came to talk the members to death. The "professional secretary" was not then an indispensible factor and yet strange to say the board did more real good in one year than it does now in ten. But that was before it came into subjection to Smith.

Of late it has suffered from a disease for which there seems to be no cure—not heart disease, nor consumption—no, but a disease still more deadly—too much Smith.

When a few members endeavor to get a quorum together and to do some business, Smith is ever in their midst and the moment one of them makes a suggestion Smith is momentarily upon his feet to crush the proposition with something better; of course it must be superior so long as it comes from Smith—and then he cites statistics from Birmingham, England, to prove the infallibility of his position.

The member who had the audacity to make the proposition subsides while inwardly wishing that Smith was in Birmingham, there to remain in order that the board of trade might be free to act, free to advocate reforms in any shape other than theoretically and therefore uselessly.

There was a time when the board made an effort to retire Smith and he tendered his resignation but he had a string to it and he soon pulled it back, and he still remains as secretary.

The most exasperating thing about Smith's policy and action is, that at all times in all places, he speaks not for the board of trade but as if he himself were the board of trade.

A deluded monarch once said: "I am the state," and so in this case Smith says in effect: "I am the board of trade."

Smith claims to stand for good government and the best interests of the city but the meanest schemes the republicans ever tried to work through the legislature had a firm and reliable advocate in this same Smith. The revised charter is a sample of his work. With republicans he favored investing the mayor with the appointing power and when a democratic mayor was chosen he changed his mind and favored the bill to take the appointing power from the mayor.

He is always talking about industries that are about to come here but which will never come. He is in favor with the corporations which don't want any new industries here; that is why so few come here. With a diversity the people would be more independent of the mill corporations and that is something to be guarded against.

It will probably go out to the country that Lowell is in favor of expansion. Who at the present time takes any stock in the board of trade, no matter what it says? Nobody but Smith for nobody has a chance to say anything except Smith. He does the talking and the thinking and the planning for the board of trade, but he usually manages to have this term synonymous with Smith.

The board of trade is an injury to the city, it is made so by the irrepressible prominence, volubility and theoretical schemes of Smith, who while leading the organization into the mire like a will o' the wisp, is withal a first-class grafter as otherwise he would have dropped out of sight in Lowell many years ago.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Boston Record, Rep.: The Michigan Legislature has resolved that we should annex the Philippines, and that Alger, "Michigan's favorite son," is "entitled to live in the hearts of the American people."

Boston Advertiser: The agitation over the Dreyfus case is not diminished by the fact that the French government is weakly siding with the antirevisionists. It begins to look as if the republic must settle the case at once, or the case will settle the republic.

Chicago Record, Ind.: By opposing the policy of expansion and announcing that he will vote for the ratification of the peace treaty, Senator Mason shows how it is possible for a really great man to be on both sides of the question.

Philadelphia Ledger: The powers want peace. Whether they desire quiet for the opportunity it offers to extend colonial systems, expand trade, build railways, establish fiscal systems or even to gain strength to enable them to fight better in the future, is not certain, but the truth seems to be that at present they are not bellicose. The powers of Europe in undertaking their great enterprises give hostages to peace.

Springfield Republican—Andrew Carnegie writes the New York World that Bryan could defeat the peace treaty by saying the word, but "he will not say the word simply because he knows that if the treaty be ratified President McKinley is tied to his ruin." We should not want to believe that Bryan was playing politics so unscrupulously in the matter, but that the ratification of the treaty will tie the President to his ruin few can doubt. It will not be the people of the old America who will hold up a chief executive in buying distant populations at $2 a head and then shooting them to submissin into the bargain.

Neither the Massachusetts legislature nor the people of Worcester are to be addressed by President McKinley during his coming visit to this state. His only speech will be given at the dinner of the Home Market club. The plan of the President now is for a quick trip, with a little resting spell with Mr. Plunkett of Adams if he can snatch the time from his public duties. The approaching termination of congress must leave the Presidential plans somewhat uncertain up to the time of his arrival in Boston.—Springfield Republican.



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PRESIDENT ELIOT

Of Harvard Reports Against Freshmen.

ENTERING VIOLENT ATHLETIC CONTESTS

The Report a Bombshell for Students.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Pres. C. W. Eliot of Harvard University publishes this morning his annual report; together with that of the treasurer and those of the deans of the 25 departments of the institution.

The document is one of much interest not only to Harvard men and those specially interested in university education, but to the general public as well.

The report, which covers the year previous to Sept. 28, 1898, shows that $1,146,323.40 was added to the capital funds of the university during that time, while $90,662.14 was given in addition for immediate use. The total state of the property of the university was thereby increased to $10,230,960.12.

Intercollegiate foot ball for young men who have just joined the university, causes a grave interference with their studies at the worst possible time namely, at the very beginning of their university career. The injury which college and scientific school members of the freshman foot ball teams suffer, is plainly to be seen in the following table, although the November grades are never conclusive and the membership of the team changes so much during the season, that it is hard to determine what men should be included in the table. For this reason, and also because a freshman can only very rarely be of proved capacity for the severest strains, freshmen should be excluded from university crews and ball teams."

WITH THE POLICE

Express Company Swindler at Work.

HE RAISED SEVERAL AMOUNTS.

A New Brunswick Woman Wants Her Brother.

The police are looking up an unknown swindler who is going the rounds of houses obtaining money in small sums by representing himself to be an employe of the American Express Co.

He called at the home of Mrs. Moran, 93 Adams street, this morning and informed her that a parcel belonging to her was at the American Express office with 51 cents due on it and by payment of that amount to him he would have the parcel forwarded to her at once. She gave him the money but received no parcel of course, for there was no bundle for her at the office.

Undoubtedly it was the same man who worked the trick on Mrs. Ann Morris of 274 High street, the amount in this case also being 51 cents.

WANTS HER BROTHER.

Supt. Davis this morning received the following leter:

Upper Aboujagne,
Westmoreland Co.,
New Brunswick.

To the Chief of Police:

Dear Sir: I had a brother in Lowell. I have written to him five or six times last summer and have received no answer. He wrote to me last April and since that no news. His name is Leon Bourgeois, a Frenchman. He used to work in White's tannery. As I know no one in Lowell to whom I could write I address myself to you, hoping that by inquiries you can find out what has become of him. By doing so, you will greatly oblige,

Yours truly,
Mrs. Thomas Gaudet.

WORKED NIGHTS.

The print works of the Merrimack mills worked nights all during the present week. Extra time work is also being done tonight.

The entire Tremont mills worked until ten o'clock every night this week.

THE EAGAN CASE

Will be Suspended for Six Years.

THE PRESIDENT EXTENDS LENIENCY.

And the Decision is Generally Approved.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—As a result of the cabinet's discussion of General Eagan's case yesterday it is learned that the president will impose upon the commissary general suspension from rank and duty for six years, ending with his retirement from active service on Jan. 16, 1905.

It was thought that the failure of the legal officials to find a precedent for leniency in such a grave case might necessitate the dismissal of General Eagan but after the cabinet meeting yesterday it was stated by an officer that the president had decided to mitigate the sentence in accordance with the recommendation of some members of the court. It is expected that the president's decision will be formally announced within a few days.

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THE ANNUAL BALL

Of the National Band Last Night.

MERRY ASSEMBLY IN ASSOCIATE HALL.

A Fine Concert Program Rendered.

Despite the inclement weather last evening, a large and merry gathering attended the second annual concert and ball of the National band in Associate hall and enjoyed a delightful time.

The fun opened with a concert by the full military band under the baton of



RICHARD A. GRIFFITHS, Director of the National Band.

the popular leader, Mr. Richard A. Griffiths, the program being as follows:

March "Marines" .... Brooks
Overture "Cuban" .... Barnby
Piccolo Solo, "Sweet Birdie Polka" .... Cook
Mr. Bissonnette.
Selection "Maritana" .... Wallace
Finale, "Kicker" .... Laurandeau

One of the most enjoyable features of the program was the piccolo solo by Mr. Bissonnette.

General dancing followed the program, the usual grand march being omitted. The order consisted of 17 numbers and it was after midnight when the affair concluded. Its success was due in a great measure to the effort of the following officers: General manager, James H. Donnelly; assistant general manager, James McGarrahan; floor marshal, John M. Coughlin; assistant floor marshal, Patrick J. Guthrie; aids, John Keegan, James Wynne, Henry Watson, J. Frank Clark, John J. Winn, Eugene F. Flynn, Wm. F. Dailey Thomas A. Green and William F. Neville.

A STUBBORN FIRE

Badly Damaged Knights of Pythias Block.

THE LOSS WILL BE OVER $10,000.

The Fire Caught From a Chimney.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALLOWELL, Me., Feb. 4.—The Knights of Phythias block, a three-story brick building on Water street, was badly damaged by fire which broke out in the upper stories at 8.25 this morning. The fire started in the Knights of Pythias hall on the third story, near the chimney. The fire was a stubborn one and the building was badly wet down. B. F. Warner, dry goods, occupied part of the first floor, and the whole of the second as store room and office. Mr. Warner's store was well soaked with water and only a part of his stock was saved, most of it being damaged.

The Hallowell National bank occupied rooms on the ground floor. The movable property of the bank was saved uninjured. The Knights of Pythias had recently made extensive improvements in their hall. Only a part of the lodge furnishings was saved.

The building was owned by the Hallowell National bank and the estate of E. A. Nason of Augusta. The total loss is estimated at $10,000 and is partially covered by insurance. Mr. Warner carried $3000 insurance; the bank $1500; the Nason estate, $2000, and Granite Lodge, K. of P., $100.

BILLERICA WATER WORKS.

Thursday the first water passed through the pipes of the Billerica water works and by next week the entire town will be enjoying the supply. The water is very clear and of good quality. It is obtained from driven wells located in the Hutchins meadow near the Concord river and has passed the severe test of the state board of health. The directors of the department are F. S. Clark, J. Nelson Parker and Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr. Engineer Simons is in charge of the work.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas it has pleased a Divine Providence to remove from our midst our esteemed associate in the Lowell Evening High School, John J. Hunt, and

Whereas he has served as a valued teacher of penmanship in that institution for a period of seven years, and

Whereas we, his associates in the Evening High School, have come to admire him as a teacher, to esteem him for his final devotion, to honor him for his integrity, and respect him as a man; therefore be it

Resolved that we, the teachers of the Lowell Evening High School, deeply feeling the great loss to the institution and to ourselves, do hereby give expression to our regard for our departed friend, and as a testimonial of our high appreciation of his merits, and as a mark of sympathy with the grief-stricken family, do hereby draft these resolutions, and be it

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be properly engrossed and sent to the family of the deceased.

Lowell Evening High School, February 3, 1899.
Minnie E. Brown,
Josephine H. Earle,
Thomas M. Graves,
Carl D. Burtt, Prin.,
Committee on Resolutions.

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Until two years ago, no such remedy had been produced, but at that time a suppository was placed upon the market which has since proven itself to be the long sought permanent cure for this common and distressing trouble; it has rapidly become famous throughout the United States and Canada, and is now sold by nearly all druggists under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure.

It is now the best known because its merit and safety have advertised it wherever used. It has been advertised by word of mouth, from one sufferer to another; people who had tried everything else, even submitting to painful and dangerous surgical operations without avail finally have found that Piles may be completely cured without pain and without expense practically, as the Pyramid Pile Cure is sold for the nominal price of 50 cents and $1.00 per package.

The Pyramid instantly stops all pain and at the same time contain no cocaine, morphine or narcotics; the acids and healing properties contained in the remedy speedily remove, cause a healthful natural contraction and absorption of tumors; it will cure any form of rectal trouble except cancer and advanced fistula, which by the way, nearly always result from neglecting proper and timely treatment for piles.

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A book on cause and cure of piles sent free by addressing Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 2, 1899.—The Committee on Roads and Bridges will give a hearing to parties interested in a bill relative to the abolition of Massachusetts State Highway Commission, transferring its duties to County Commissioners and State Engineer (House Bill No. 251), at Room No. 435, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 10 o'clock a. m. Samuel S. Gleason, Chairman. Archie N. Frost, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 2, 1899.—The Committee on Railroads will give a hearing to parties interested in an act requiring railroad companies to transport bicycles as baggage, being House Bill No. 302. Also in the petition of Lafayette G. Blair, Chairman of the Massachusetts Committee on Legislation of the League of American Wheelmen, and accompanying House Bill No. 502 to the same effect, at Room No. 446, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Rufus A. Soule, Chairman. Silas D. Reed, Clerk of the Committee.

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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 5.48, 6.28, *6.45, a 6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.28, *7.33, *7.48, w*8.15, *8.57, w9.12, w*9.25, *9.50, w10.50 11.03, *11.42 a m; w12.05, 12.10, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, w*3.00, 3.10, *3.47, *4.05, 4.24, w5.10, 5.22, *5.40, w*6.15, *6.21, *7.00, *7.40, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.23, w8.10, 8.48, 9.12, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.53, w7.25 p m.
For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50 z7.33, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w1.05, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w3.25, w11.35 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.
For Salem, Mass., w9.25, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.28, w5.10, 5.58 p m.
For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.50, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, †11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.
For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.
For Exeter and Dover 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.
For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland. 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.
For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For St. John's, N B., Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Eastport, and St. John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.
For Castine, Dear Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinue for the season.
For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 6.30 a. m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.33, *7.48, 11.03 a m; 1.43 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 4.25, 5.53 p m.
For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.19 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a m (to Nashua only); 5.08 a m; 2.00, 6.04, 8.10, 8.40 p m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 3.41, ‡5.40 p m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.00 p m.
For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, ‡9.40 p m.
For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *18.10 p m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; ‡*5.40 p m.
QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9.40 a. m., ‡*8.40 p m.
References: *Express; ‡Daily. w Via Western Division. †Wednesdays and Saturdays only. ? Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.
D. J. FLANDERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. H. C. TAFT, Gen Agt., Lowell.

N. Y., N. H. and Hartford R. R

EASTERN DISTRICT—On and after Oct. 16, 1898, all trains will leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows:
For Taunton, New Bedford, Newport, Providence, Pawtucket, Marlboro, South Framingham and way stations, at 7.15, 11.25 a. m., 5.25 p. m. All trains connect at South Framingham with Boston and Albany R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, Albany and the west; also at Concord Junction with the Fitchburg R. R.
The 5.25 p. m. train connects with Stonington line for New York city, the south and west.
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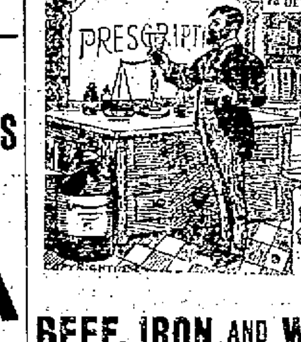
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THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

SMALL POX SCARE

Dispute Over it at Waterville, Me.

Doctors Disagree Some Claiming That the Epidemic is Only That of Chicken Pox--Vaccination Being Pushed Forward.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 4.—Despite the reported allegations of the prevalence of small pox in Waterville, citizens of the French population and several physicians are firm in their statements that only chicken pox exists here. Dr. L. G. Bunker of the local board of health stated this morning to The Associated Press representative:

"There are but two established cases of small-pox in Waterville, other cases quarantined are simply looked to for safety."

So far as can be learned from sources outside the medical profession, Waterville has one new case within the past 24 hours, making four, and Winslow 2, making six. Thousands of vaccine points were received this morning and the work of vaccination is being pushed forward rapidly.



JAMES F. McELHOLM, Who Has Been Confirmed as Inspector of Wires for the City of Lowell.

James F. McElholm, the inspector of wires, is a native of Lowell, and was born on Merrimack street, where the Green school now stands, 32 years ago. He received his early education at the Main school, and after leaving school went to work in the mill, and later in Fifield's machine shop, where with four years' experience he became a thorough machinist. Leaving Fifield's he went to Lynn and learned the electrical business with the Thomson-Houston company. Upon his return to Lowell he entered the employ of the United States Cartridge company, and later assumed the management of the Currier Telephone Bell company. From this company he went to the Eastern Electric Light and Storage Battery company, as a manager. Since 1890 he has been in business for himself with electrical and machinists business. Recently he made a few very successful inventions in mill machinery. Mr. McElholm is a member of Knights of Columbus and Master Builders' Association. He is married, has two children, and resides at 25 Agawam street.

WRITING MASTER

Impressive Obsequies of John J. Hunt.

AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH.

Crave in Catholic Cemetery Floral Crowned.

"Requiescat in Pace!"—"After life's fitful fever he sleeps well."

The funeral of the genial and popular instructor in penmanship in the Lowell public schools Mr. John J. Hunt took place this forenoon. It seemed to the hundreds of friends including school teachers, pupils, members of the school board, the Alpine club and neighbors that the loss was a personal one and large throngs yesterday and to-day visited the home made so desolate by the absence of one whose presence once occasioned all so much comfort and good cheer. Each in turn voiced their sorrow in tender words to the bereaved sister and mother, and the many choice floral evidences of grief from the family, relatives and friends, silently fragrant, expressed the wide esteem shown by those with whom the departed one came in contact in daily life. Even the portrait of the dead writing master on the wall directly over the head of the casket seemed to look down on the mourners with almost human interest and acquire in their eyes a value inexpressible. Life to the loved one had its crimson dawns, its rosy sunsets. It was not over cast with clouds, nor wearied with wintry weather. It was one continuous summer day flanked with the friendships of those who knew him. If "a man's deeds are the touchstone of his greatness or littleness" we need not sorrow as those who have no hope but exclaim with the orator of old "They live who have fled from the bonds of the body as from a dungeon; but your life in it is called death." John Hunt had a lovable nature. He loved the sunshine and cast the clouds away. He, truly was left an orphan but he provided well for his mother and sister, and a kind loving son and brother, a tried and faithful friend has been taken, and while hearts bow down with grief and tears flow freely no one pretends to realize the wreck by grief in his once happy household. It is the sacred sadness of those left behind to mourn. Mr Hunt was full of the joyous spirit of life when the fatal illness touched him and even all through it to the end Longfelow's words aptly apply:

"Oh what hadst thou to do with cruel Death * * * or death with thee.
That thou shouldst die before thou hadst grown old."

AT THE CHURCH.

The funeral services took place at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock this forenoon and the large edifice was filled with a mourning assemblage which included leading and representative people of various denominations in Lowell, and many from Lawrence, Boston and Haverhill. The altar was draped in its fable hue and other evidences of sorrow and grief were visible about the sacred building. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., pastor of the church and the choir rendered the Schmidt requiem. At the offertory Mrs. Hugh Walker with excellent effect rendered the hymn Pie Jesu by Leybach. The other soloists were Director P. P. Haggerty at the "Libera" and Mr. James E. Donnelly and Miss Nano Gallagher who sang with pathetic tenderness the very appropriate hymns "No Cross, No Crown" and "Mount of Olives." At the close of the service the celebrant of the mass walked to the head of the magnificent black broadcloth casket and pronounced the last absolution. Every head within the church was bowed and not raised until the organ at the hands of Mrs. P. P. Haggerty began to intone the mournful tune of Chopin's dead march. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and as the body was lowered to rest ringrods knelt with heads bowed to the bleak winter wind until they left the grave crowned with the flowers sent by kind and loving friends.

The pall bearers were Messrs. John Lonergan, Daniel Hogan, J. Henry Dunham, James Hornby, David F. Cavanaugh and James Brown. The ushers at the house and church were Lawyer William A. Hogan, John J. O'Connor, Esq., James Kerwin, Esq., William F. McElholm, and Mr. Martin Reidy, all of the Alpine club.

IN MEMORIAM.

Working—The faithful toiler did his best,
His duty both to God and man his constant aim,
To aid, instruct and raise, he laboured with a zest,
And, self forgot cared not for praise or blame.

There may we meet on the farther shore,
Brother—not lost—but only gone before.

Resting—Thy labor o'er, O true and faithful one,
Sweet be that rest, since no more fears or cares,
Attend thy every day of constant toil,
To ruffle or disturb thee no one dares,
Having by duty done, obtained release,
We know thou restest! now in perfect peace.

Sleeping—Thy faculties of mind and heart,
Calmly repose, while He who gave them wills,
"Tis only for a time, and then like good seed sown,
Their ample fruit the ready storehouse fills.
Toiler in life, in death thou hast Thy rest,
God help us all to feel that thou art blest.

Waking—At trumpet sound, how great Thy joy,
To look upon the past on duty nobly done,
To know the world is better for that work of thine,
Is satisfaction sweet and glorious victory won.
'Tis not for us, like thoughtless babes to weep,
We, therefore, though we sorrow, bid thee sweetly sleep.

THE FLORAL TRIBUTES.

Among the large profusion of floral tributes the following were conspicuous: A large, massive pillow at the head of the casket, with the inscription, "Our John," the last love token of the sorrowing mother and sister; a large cross, Miss Sarah Sparks, teacher in the Agawam street kindergarten school; a mammoth crescent and sickle on base of milkweed balls inscribed in blue immortelles, "Alpine Club," from the organization of that name, of which the deceased was a highly esteemed member; There was also an open book across the page of which was a pen representing the last lesson of the dead penman, which was given to those who sent this beautiful floral reminder, the pupils of the Lowell Evening High school.

There was also a large ivy cross ornamented with violets and narcissus from the teachers and pupils of the Edson school and bearing a card inscribed, "With sorrow for the loss of a kind friend, and sympathy for the mother and sister." The teachers and pupils of the Lincoln school contributed a large wreath and a large pillow the latter containing the words "At Rest." The other floral offerings were: A large cross and anchor, Messrs. James and Henry Brown; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Downey; large basket, Mr. J. Henry Dunham; spray of pinks, teachers and pupils of the Highland school; a massive arch with a star suspended from the centre, the tribute of "old comrades" Messrs. John Lonergan, Daniel Hogan and James Hornby; large wreath, Mr. David F. Cavanaugh; bunch of calla lilies, Mr. T. Delehanty and family; spray of pinks, Miss Carrie McLoughlin; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mulligan, wreath of violet, teachers of the Green school; anchor of white roses from pupils of Green school; spray of tea roses, Mrs. E. P. Underhill, principal of Rogers' hall school.

Undertaker O'Donnell had charge of the funeral.

SHORT OF COAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 4.—The British steamer Virginian from Portland, Me., Jan. 23, for Liverpool, has arrived at Valentia Island short of coal and leaking. Severe weather was experienced while crossing the Atlantic, during which one boat was lost, two boats were stove in, the forespar deck was carried off and some cattle were lost overboard.

PRESENTED A SWORD

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—John W. Philip, U. S. N. was presented with a sword and album tonight at the residence of Gen. Daniel G. Butterfield, 816 5th Ave in honor of his services at the naval battle of Santiago, July 3, 1898.

MUST MEET DEATH

Unless Gov. Roosevelt Exercises Executive Clemency

NO NEW TRIAL FOR MRS. PLACE.

Her Petition Denied by Court of Appeals.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SING SING, N. Y., Feb. 4—Warden Sage today notified Mrs. Martha Place, the Brooklyn murderess that the Court of Appeals had refused to grant her a new trial, and that she would have to meet death in the electric chair during the week beginning March 20. When Mrs. Place heard the news she cried bitterly. She asked that the Rev. Dr. Coles of Yonkers be sent for. Dr. Coles was formerly Mrs. Place's Sunday school teacher. She also requested the presence of her lawyers, Howe & Hummel. She will beg them to urge the governor to exercise executive clemency. All along Mrs. Place has been expecting a new trial. If her sentence is not commuted she will be the first woman in this state to die in the electric chair.

TROUBLE AHEAD

DELEGATIONS OF SPINNERS DISCHARGED FOR COMPLAINING OF GRIEVANCES.

A delegation of spinners recently went to Agent Pead of the Merrimack to complain of certain grievances and today they were discharged. Among the number are Patrick Hart and David Cordingly two prominent labor men. The spinners may take action in the matter.

DEATHS.

RICE—Mrs. H. M. Rice of Lowell died Thursday at Owens, Fla. She leaves one brother, H. W. Tinker and three sisters, Mrs. Abbie Woodward of Windham, Mrs. Julia A. Libbey of Neponset and Mrs. Harris of Owens, Fla. The body will be brought to Lowell for interment.

KEYES—Sarah F. Keyes, widow of William Keyes, died yesterday at the home of Charles Frothingham of 111 Myrtle street.

FUNERALS.

LARABEE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. B. Larabee who died Wednesday evening, took place this afternoon from Undertaker Molloy's warerooms where services were held. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

COCHRANE—The funeral of Mrs. Fanny Cochrane took place this afternoon from her late home, 32 Shedd street and was very largely attended. Rev. W. A. Bartlett, pastor of the Kirk street church impressively conducted the services and there was appropriate singing by Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus W. Johnson. There were numerous costly floral tributes. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery, in charge of Mr. C. M. Young. The pall bearers were Messrs. A. Bryant, J. M. Kingsbury, Mr. W. Hale and C. H. Austin.

SUPT. CHILDRESS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 4.—Hugh L. Childress, superintendent of the Southern Division of the Postal Telegraph Company, died here this morning after a long illness of meningitis.

G. O. Taylor Whibley, benefit the exhibition.

FATALLY BURNED

Three Persons Succumb to Flames at Springfield.

BOARDERS HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE

Aged Man Among the Victims.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 4.—In a boarding house fire today three persons were burned to death. Their names are Mrs. Eva Withey, proprietor of the boarding house; Miss Helen Rose and J. C. Hall.

When the fire broke out the house contained 18 boarders, nearly all of whom were asleep.

Mrs. Whitney after rousing the boarders and getting her friends out, went back to the house to assist Mr. J. C. Hall an old man about 80 years old who occupied a room on the second floor. She was not seen afterward until her charred body was removed from the ruins. Mrs. Withey was well known throughout the state, having been state president of the Daughters of Rebekah.

DARING ROBBERY

JAMES WHITE HELD UP AT WATERTOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 4—At 11.30 last night while James White, 30 years old, living at 43 Laurel street, East Watertown was standing at the corner of Green and Norman streets, West End, he was aproached by two strangers, who invited him to have a drink.

He talked with them some time and finally refused their invitation. The two men then seized him, knocked him down, and went through his clothes, relieving him of $19, which he had in his trousers pocket.

The two men were taken to station 2 in the patrol wagon, where they gave the names of George Welsh, 23, of 172 Chambers street, and James Wallace, 48, of 44 Green street. They were both locked up, charged with highway robbery.

White, who was detained at the station house as a witness, received two bad kicks in the face, and claims to have been kicked on the body while the two men held him down on the ground.

FOR $15,000

PROVIDENCE SPINNER INJURED AND WANTS DAMAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 4.—Sarah McGarry has begun suit for $15,000 against the National and Providence Worsted mills on account of an accident that occurred on Jan. 6, 1898.

The young woman was a spinner in the mill and by reason of the fact that a belt that carried some of the power of the mill was not well fastened together, the end of the belt came down and struck her in the head, inflicting painful injuries.

NEW PRISON WARDEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Con., Feb. 4.—The State Prison Directors today announced the appointment of Albert Garvin, of Indiana, to the Wardenship of the Connecticut State Prison to succeed Warden Woodbridge, March 1.

NO QUORUM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 4.—The sixteenth ballot for United States senator resulted: Quay, 17; Jenks, 2; Stewart, 1. No quorum.

NEW RESOLUTION

Introduced by Sen. Allen on Philippine Affair.

SENATE DOES NOT COMMIT ITSELF.

To the Annexation of the Islands.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—At the beginning of today's session of the senate, Mr. Allen (Neb.) offered the following resolution:

That the senate of the United States in ratifying and completing the treaty of Paris does not commit itself or the government to the doctrine that the islands acquired by virtue of the war with Spain are to be annexed to or to become part of the United States and that the difference in the language of said treaty as respects the islands of Cuba and its inhabitants and the island of Porto Rico and Philippine Islands and their inhabitants shall not be construed or be held to a difference in effect, but that it is the intention and purpose of the senate in ratifying said treaty to place the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands and Porto Rico in exactly the same position as respects their relations to the United States as are the inhabitants of Cuba.

Mr. Allen gave notice that he would address the senate upon the resolution on Monday.

Mr. Chilton of Texas then addressed the senate on the various anti-expansion resolutions. He asserted that as he was not an anti-annexationist or an anti-expansionist within proper bounds he regarded it as the duty of this country to widen its bounds. He thought the acquisition of Porto Rico and the Island of Guam was well enough, but in the acquisition of the Philippines a grave public policy was involved. He believed such acquisition involved serious perils and that dangers to our government and institutions would constantly menace us. He did not regard the annexation of the Philippines as at all similar to that of Louisiana, California and other territory now a part of the United States.

STOCK MARKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALL STREET — Noon — Rumors that Metropolitan St. Railway interests had secured control of the Third Ave. road started an active inquiry for the latter stock, which jumped 11 1-8 points. The confident buying of New York Central and Pennsylvania imparted a healthful tone to the general market and prices moved rapidly upwards with the Grangers prominent. Canada Southern, C. C. C. & St. Louis and Chesapeake & Ohio received excellent support. Lake Erie an dWestern pfd. improved to 64; International Silver, pfd and the southern group showed buoyancy. The publication of the bank statement started a heavy centralizing movement, during which the major portion of the gains in the general market were wiped out, and many fell below yesterday's close. The closing was weak, with the majority of the shares slightly off on the day.

CAPTURED BY DERVISHES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 4.—It is reported that the Belgian post at Rejaf has been captured by the dervishes. Rejaf is situated on the Nile between Fashoda and Uganda. It was attacked by the dervishes in force in June last but they were repulsed by the garrison.

WHOLE TOWN BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHELBY, O., Feb. 4.—The town of Shiloh on the Big Four railroad was almost burned out this morning. Fire originated in the bakery of C. Obey and spread to and consumed the remainder of the block, containing the principal business establishments of the town. The loss was heavy, as all the firms carried large stocks. The only fire protection of the village is a bucket brigade.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Dr. Thomas Wildes, who last night shot Hugo Wolfert in a cable car in a quarrel over letting a woman have a seat, will be held for examination to-morrow. Wolfert's condition is serious.

WEATHER KILLED HERDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DALAS, Tex., Feb. 4.—Telegrams from Northwestern and Western Texas say that stockmen in those sections have suffered great losses in their herds by the cold weather of the last month. Cattle have died by the thousands from lack of food and by freezing. In Moore county the losses of cattle have been particularly severe and the country west of San Angelos full of dead sheep.

DELAWARE ELECTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 4.—Two ballots for United States Senator were taken by the Delaware legislature in joint session today. They resulted as follows:

George Gray (D) 15; Addicks, (R) 9; Dupont, (Ind. R.) 2; Chandler (R. R.) 8; Higgins, (R. R.) 1; John G. Gray (Silver Dem.), 4; absent, 7; total vote, 45; necessary to a choice, 23; no election. Adjourned until Monday.

MILITARY ACADEMY BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The military academy bill was taken up by the house today. It carries $691,817 which is considerably less than estimates, but more than recent appropriations bills of this character. Mr. Marsh (Rep. Ill.) in charge of the bill, explained that the increased total was due to the need of renovating the library and furnishing the new Cullom hall.

FORMER POSTMASTER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYDONVILLE, Vt., Feb. 4.—George H. Weeks died here this morning, aged 77 years. He was postmaster under President Johnson and under President Cleveland. He was a delegate to the Democratic national convention of 1868 and 1872.

PRINT CLOTH MARKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 4.—The print cloth market is firm at 2 1-2 cents.

You should be sure and call at Gaynor's furniture store, at 25 Prescott street, where a grand reduction sale is now going on. This means money to you if you call.

A LOWELL COUPLE

Frank McMahon and Wife in Klondike.

LETTER TO CHILDREN IN THIS CITY.

Hardships Encountered in Hunt for Gold.

Word has been recently received from Mr. Frank McMahon and wife of 531 Chelmsford street who started for Klondike in May last in quest of gold. Although the letter was dated the latter part of November, it did not reach Lowell until a few days ago.

The children of the plucky and hardy couple are now living at the parental home 529 Chelmsford street this city and young quite young in years, are carefully looked after by the two eldest daughters, one of whom is married. The letter, which The Sun today publishes, together with illustration of the Dawson City camp, evidently were delayed in transit.

The letter follows:

Dawson, N. W. T., Nov. 27, 1898.

My dear Children—I thought I would write and let you know that we are well. If not financially so, for money seems to be out of the question altogether, so far as we are concerned at present. We have joined three other men and have secured three claims. One we are going out in a few weeks to try out. It is located in Lovett's Gulch nine miles from Dawson off Bonanza, the famous creek where all the gold was found. In company with two more men, we have been working out there for the last six weeks building a cabin and sleeping under a tent with the thermometer at fifty degrees below zero. My hair was frozen to the blanket one morning. The blankets look as though mantled with snow every morning from the heat of our bodies. We have experienced Klondike weather to our heart's content. Think of cutting down trees in this extremely cold climate and carrying for half a mile enough timber of limbs on our shoulders to make a cabin. When I went down to Dawson last Sunday to see mamma I had to go down the Yukon River and get her some wood. I went down the stream about a mile and the weather was intensely cold, forty-eight degrees below zero. I got both ears frozen and also my chin but not badly. I had to shave off my mustache for the ice collected on it and froze my chin. But that is not what we came here for—but gold. But we are not as yet discouraged. We are not thinking of ourselves at all but of all of you—our beloved children. Morning, noon and night, you are ever in our minds. We cannot help to do something for you and we will do the best we can. We have two more claims Mamma and I. One is in a place called Kentucky Creek, thirty miles from Dawson. But we are going to try first the one spoken of already. It is nearer Dawson and enables us to be near provision stores. Pray that we will have good luck. Keep up good cheer and do not get discouraged. Everything will come to the patient waiter. You must have heard from Mr. Bronsean before this letter reaches you for he left for home before our arrival here. He will, I suppose, when you see him, give a full account of Dawson and its prospects. The other gentleman, Mr. Delisle and Mr. Gadbois, are in Dawson, but they may as well be in New York. You might go out weeks hunting for them and then could not find them. Nobody knows his next door neighbor. They are all strangers to one another. But I heard from them both. They are not doing much at present. A gentleman who called at our Dawson camp today (Sunday), knew them and told me that they are in Dawson, and that Mr. Brousseau had started homewards. This letter is going out over the ice by a friend who owns a claim next to ours on Lovett Gulch and who is going back to England on a short business trip. If he happens to take a flying visit to Lowell, he will tell you all about us. He intends to be back in Dawson early in April. Make him acquainted with Uncle Thad and family. He will post this letter in Seattle or Vancouver so that you will receive the letter before he arrives on Massachusetts soil. He may run up from Boston. I enclose his name. We had him take the picture of our cabin (published in today's Sun) in Dawson before his departure. In the picture will be seen Mamma, myself and other members of our party. We are soon going to leave this camp and engage in mining on Lovett Gulch. We are not the only ones disappointed in coming to Dawson. There are some hard tales of woe which I have not the time to go into detail about. We would not be able to send out a letter for six weeks but this man whom I have already mention is going from Dawson to walk 750 miles on the ice as far as Skaguay and then take the cars over the Canadian Pacific, then the Montreal train through Lowell, to Boston and then to New York; thence he will take steamship passage for England. He will return in like manner at a later period to Dawson.

From Loving Father and Mother,
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon.

The four-story brick storehouse of the Merrimack mills at the foot of Prince street, now in course of erection will be completed by early summer. The work is being pushed along by Mr. George Pead, who is general supervisor of the erection of the structure.

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DUTY ON TEA

NOT LIKELY TO BE CHANGED UNTIL 1900.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The duty on tea cannot well be modified or repealed for more than a year," said Assistant Secretary Howell today to the correspondent of the "Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin," "and it is not likely to be modified for a long time." Mr. Howell added that no change would probably be made in the duty, so far as he was advised, until there was a general construction of our revenue policy. This would not occur until the future of Porto Rico and the Philippines was determined, as well as the amount of revenue likely to be derived from them. The question of the size of the army, the construction of the Nicaraguan canal, and the permanent yield of the new revenue law would have to be determined before the question could be intelligently disposed of by congress. "It is practically certain," said Mr. Howell, "that no change can be made until the summer of 1900, even if it is made at the earliest possible moment. Action will not be taken at the present session of congress, and the next regular session does not begin until December, 1899. A thorough revision of the revenue laws would require many weeks of consideration in committee, and, according to all precedents, would not become law until June or July, 1900. I do not think any changes of the revenue laws will occur at that time, but it is practically certain that none can occur at any earlier date."

GRANITEVILLE

The Graniteville Dramatic club under the able management of Joe Wall, will celebrate its seventh anniversary by presenting the soul-stirring drama, of the Spanish-American war, entitled "At Santiago" in the town hall at Westford, Friday evening, Feb. 10th, followed by dancing. They will be ably assisted by J. W. Davis, and Frank O'Brien of Company O, Sixth regiment Massachusetts Volunteers and among the relics displayed and used in the play will be a Spanish uniform and flag captured during the late campaign. There will also be two Porto Ricans, who accompanied the Sixth boys on their homeward journey. The Imperial Quartette will be in attendance and will give life to the piece with their sweet melodies. J. W. Davis, the famous baritone, will take the solos. The company is busy rehearsing and is bound to make the affair the social event of the season. The tickets are going rapidly and present indications point to a Grand success. Tickets can be procured from the manager, Mr. Wall, or any member of the club.

Mr. John Daly, who a few weeks ago was stricken with illness is still confined to his bed and his condition remains about the same.

Mr. Arthur Wright of the firm of Wright & Demis, has recovered from recent illness and resumed his duties in the store once more.

Mrs. Harvey, wife of Rev. Frank Harvey, of the M. E. church will entertain the members of his Sunday school class at a supper to be given at the parsonage Friday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

The people on "this side of the pond" have signed a petition for the purpose of having a new depot and freight house erected near the terminus of Fletcher street. If the folks on the other side would join us we are bound to succeed in our purpose. Mr. W. O. Hawkes has had an ell built on to his recently purchased house on Main street and the addition makes a decided improvement, owing no doubt to the skilful workmanship of Messrs. Harrington and Wyman.

The slight fall of snow on Wednesday night has somewhat spoiled the skating which the young people enjoyed during the past few weeks.

Several of the Sun readers take great interest in Arthur Crispins dramatic letter which is published in your paper every week and we are in hopes of hearing more from him.

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ONE ARM TRICK

WORKED BY A BOLD FRAUD IN FALL RIVER.

A time-worn trick which none but adepts at the business can these times work with any great degree of success was passed off on unsuspecting operatives in a Fall River mill a few days ago. The stranger operated principally in the Durfee mill and narrowly escaped being captured. Yesterday was pay day, says the Fall River Globe and the operator of the confidence game evidently knew it. The young man went through the mill asking aid. A card on his breast gave the information that he recently had his arm taken off and was in straitened circumstances. It appears that he had placed his arm inside his coat and the deception was carefully planned. The young man received quite a little money in both mills and when he was leaving his actions appeared suspicious to one of the overseers and he followed him from the mill. The youngster saw the overseer in pursuit and gave the snap away by pulling the supposed lost arm from its hiding place. Nevertheless he made his escape and some of the help won't do a thing to him if they meet him.

Not only Fall River but Lowell has also been worked by one-armed swindlers. Lowell men, as it was discovered subsequently to the perpetration of the frauds were the operators and one was sentenced to state prison for the of fenses, the number of which were many. Several other swindlers who also victimized Lowell people escaped and it is possible that they may be the people who are in Fall River.

PRINT CLOTH

No news can be more encouraging to Lowell than the news that the print cloth market is having a healthy boom. According to the New York Sun an undisputed authority, the glutted market has been relieved and so an increase of production must follow. "The boom in cotton goods business" says the Sun, is getting bigger all the time and the cotton goods men say that the outlook is fine for a long time to come. There has been a great general advance in the price of goods of all grades since the first of the year and further advances are announced. As was predicted in The Sun a week ago, there is an advance in the price of print cloths, the chief product of the big mills at Fall River. Only a year ago Fall River manufacturers declared that business had gone to the dogs and that there was nothing but darkness ahead. They had then nearly a million pieces of cloth on their hands and the market price was actually less than it cost to make the cloth. Since that time the selling syndicate has got rid of every yard of the goods at a profit and for a week now buyers have been running around trying to get more goods at the same price 2¾ cents a yard. What goods the selling syndicate had on hand it has let go at the price for spot cash. Then the demand increased and yesterday the syndicate announced an advance of one-sixteenth of a cent a yard.



ARCHIE THIBEAULT of Company G, Who Has Joined the Regular Army.

Private Archie Thibeault of Co. G, who served during the late war and enlisted in Battery L, Sixth artillery, several days ago, was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain in Boston previous to his departure for Fort Wadsworth where he will be stationed for a week, after which it is the young soldier's happy thought that he will be transferred to Manila. The parents of the soldier boy presented their son the watch and remained with him in company with another son until the moment of his departure for the port which is in New York harbor.

Private Thibeault was the youngest member of Co. G, during the late war and now he has the honor of being the youngest member of Co. L, boys. He was formerly in the employ of several local business firms and was also a member of the local Western Union messenger service.

SHAW HOSIERY

GIRLS CALLED UPON TO RUN MORE FRAMES.

To the Editor of The Sun:

Dear Sir: Being prompted by a spirit of right, and truth, it behooves me to make known through the pages of your valuable paper a few of the several wrongs which are a daily affliction to the unfortunate knitters of the Shaw Hosiery mills. The fact when told is but another instance of corporation greed and avarice, another instance of the grinding and barbarous system which seems to be the curse of this fair land and a blot on our boasted civilization. When pretence and hypocrisy are unmasked, it appears very strikingly that we are still living in an age as mediaeval in character as were the ages of tyranny and intellectual darkness. When for selfish motives autocratic corporation officials will endeavor to degrade, and brutalize the mothers and intending mothers of future generations by heaping upon their frail forms the awful burden of excessive labor, it is high time that our law makers should make laws in accordance with the age in which we live.

The Shaw Hosiery officials, up to two years ago, thought it reasonable and sufficient that not more than four knitting frames be worked by one woman or girl. Such an idea on the part of the management seemed right and just. By such method something near $3.00 was the wage earned but there came a change and the substance of the change was that each girl was compelled to run two more frames, thereby making the number six instead of four. The girls saw, much to their surprise and indignation that they could not earn more than a fraction over $2.00 a week and that, too, while exerting their full strength and endurance. Although six frames are an extremely large number for the average woman or girl to work, yet they choose to run them rather than be driven to extreme want, owing to hard times and idleness. Thus, while working as hard as it is possible to work and trying to make the best of their unhappy lot, they were astounded scarcely two weeks ago by the shocking announcement of the management that henceforward each girl must run two more frames in addition to the six that they were running them. It is needless to say what a terrible effect such news had on the minds of the girls. The fact is, they were completely driven to despair and several had to leave the work because they could not keep the frames running. Everyone knows that has the least idea of hosiery knitting that it is decidedly difficult for any woman or girl to run eight knitting frames. But the story is still worse; because, granting that the girls could possibly run eight frames, they could not earn as much as they were earning on six. This, indeed is a most beautiful instance of more work and less pay. When a corporation will stoop to such ignominious schemes in order to secure larger dividends, it is clearly evident that such corporation has no regard for human flesh and blood. Another disgraceful affair connected with this corporation is the running of the speed throughout the greater part of the noon hour in order to extort from the workers all the labor that is possible. This degrading scheme is, as we all know, an utter infrigement of our state factory laws, hence should be investigated by our state officials for they certainly should not be asleep to such systematic slavery.

There is not a day but each knitter will make a couple of dozen or more stockings which the management call seconds; for these so-called seconds, the knitter receives no payment, although it is not the fault of the knitter, but of the machine; for the machinery is generally kept in improper order hence produces inferior quality. The uncouth and ungentlemanly manners of a certain high official in this corporation does not add much comfort to the unfortunate workers, for the delicate reason that his utterances are entirely too loose for one holding a high position in such a corporation. It is only a few weeks since he was heard to say that print dresses were good enough for any of the girls to wear. This saying, of course was intedded to be an insult to girls who work in the mills. Thus it can be plainly seen that the girls of the Shaw hosiery mills have numerous grievances to contend with.

Yours truly,

A Knitter.

BOLD SWINDLE

OF NURSERY FIRM WELL KNOWN IN LOWELL.

The facts of a very well planned swindle are just beginning to come to light. Some time ago, Glenn Brothers of Rochester, N. Y., nurserymen, who transact business in Lowell, recently received a letter from a man in Williamstown, who signed the name of Nelson S. Daniels of that place, asking for employment. The writer gave the names of W. O. Adams, P. A. Chambers and D. J. Neyland as references and the firm communicated with each of these men. All recommended Mr. Daniels very highly, and the firm placed him at work at once. Orders from the new agent came in thick and fast and the firm began to congratulate itself upon having secured such an excellent salesman when it learned that the orders were manufactured orders and worthless. The matter was immediately placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Frink of North Adams, who began an investigation at once. He soon learned the truth of the matter, that some one had assumed the name of N. S. Daniels, the photographer. The man was known to several in town, but he had departed before the sheriff arrived. It now seems that the firm has located him and that it is anxious to have him apprehended. Mr. Daniels received a letter yesterday asking him if he would send a sworn affidavit to the firm that he had indorsed no checks issued by the firm that it might be used as evidence against the man. The latter stated that the man, whose name is believed to be Martin, had secured four checks from the firm, aggregating $37.50. It also said that Martin had beaten a boarding mistress in Williamsburg out of $15 and that he had stolen an overcoat in the same place.

FIRE DEPT. COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDED PURCHASE OF WATER TOWER HOUSE FOR $14,000.

The joint committee on fire department, had an adjourned meeting last evening at the Central fire station and voted to recommend the sum of $14,000 for the purchase of the property on Middle street, land and also the building understood as the quarters for the water tower and for other purposes.

This is $2000 more than was recommended last year, when it was recommended that the amount be $12,000. At that time it was learned from the assessors office that the assessed valuation was about $8000.

A SOCIAL DANCE.

The Self-Help lodge I. O. O. F., of Forge Village held a social dance in the Town hall last night which was very successful. 75 couples were in the grand march. The officers were: General manager, John Edwards; floor director, Alvin Nelson; assistant floor director, Alfred Prinn; aids, James Wighams, Ernest Longbottom, John Baker, George Wyman, Orval Morton.

The supper was prepared by George Emerson and served by Mrs. William Burnett, Miss Pollie and Miss Emma Burnett, and Mrs. John Edwards. Pease's orchestra of this city furnished the music for dancing.

GREENHALGE DEBATERS.

There was no meeting of the society on Friday and the debate which was postponed, will probably come off next week. The subject, "Resolved that tennis has more merit than golf," will be discussed. The affirmative will be taken by Mr. Roy Lovejoy and Miss Bridget Smith, and in the negative Mr. Willard Parker and Miss Bertha Abbott. Mr. MacBrayne, the president, announces the following committees:

Debating committee—Mr. Roy Lovejoy, Miss Lilian Wighton, Mr. Harold Varnum, Miss Bertha Johnson, Mr. Austin Savage.

Reception committee—Mr. Harry Fifield, Miss Bridget Smith, Mr. Charles Stevens, Miss Rosalie Roach, Mr. Chas. Cooke.

Ways and means committee Mr. Victor Cutter, Miss Anna Russell, Mr. Victor Jewett, Miss Mattie MacDearmond, Mr. Arnold Halstead.

Auditing committee—Mr. Lester Russell; Miss Adelaide Lane, Mr. Thomas Ingalls, Mr. Samuel Barrows, Mr. H. Woodman.

Advertising committee—Mr. Willard Parker, Miss Anna Fels, Mr. Charles Nichols, Miss Mary Harrington, Mr. William Bennett.

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Coming To Lowell.

The staff of physicians of the Massachusetts Electro Medical Institute are making a tour through this State, and will visit the important cities, with Dr. J. C. Clarendon, chief of staff. They will arrive and open an office at the Merrimack House, Monday, Feb. 6, and remain until evening, Feb. 19. This being a trip to introduce their new system of electro medication, they will give consultation and advice, surgical operations, and one month's medicine free. All that is asked in return is that every patient treated will state to his friends the result obtained in his case.

They treat all diseases and deformities. If your case is incurable they will honestly tell you so. The discovery of introducing medicine into the system by electricity is one of the greatest discoveries of the age. It makes blood, it kills the germs that cause disease, it vitalizes, invigorates, and purifies. The blood is the life, and vitro magnetism is the life of the blood. Hence, weak men become strong, and paralyzed limbs and shriveled parts take on new life, the deaf hear, and all nervous diseases yield to its power. To weak men and debilitated women a perfect cure is offered.

Medical men stand appalled at the marvelous cures effected wherever the system is introduced. Thousands who have given up hope of being cured, have now an opportunity of a life time to consult without charge, doctors of a national reputation. Remember the system of medicine, combined with the electricity, give the doctors control of diseases that others do not possess. The doctors locate your disease by the new electrical devices. Go early, as the offices are always crowded. If you are improving under your family physician, do not come and take up our valuable time. Cancers, Tumors, Ulcers, all Blood, Skin and Scalp Diseases cured by this new method of absorption. Piles cured in from 5 to 20 days, without a knife.

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New York and Boston Now Have a Two Months' Training School

A two months' course for trained nurses has been established by a New York medical institution. Young women who wish to know the elements of nursing are put through a course of training which lasts only eight weeks and turns them out with a diploma.

At the end of the course they are examined by a physician upon their work, and if competent they receive a certificate saying that they "are qualified to take care of feeble, elderly persons, little children, chronic cases and convalescents." Their work does not in any way clash with that of the hospital nurses.

The young women are qualified to go into households where there is a slight illness and to care for the case. They are taught to know symptoms and are able to judge if a case becomes worse; then the more expensive trained nurse is called in. The salary of the short course young woman is only $10 per week; and people who can not afford $20 for a trained nurse gladly avail themselves of their services.

The course pursued by the pupils consists of forty lectures, five each week. These are delivered by an experienced trained nurse along lines which have been carefully laid down by Dr. Grace Peckham Murray, with the assistance and cooperation of other physicians.

In addition to attendance upon the lectures, at least four or five hours of practical work daily are required from members of the class. Much of this practical work is performed in the various hospitals, where the pupils are admitted and welcomed as assistants to the regular corps of trained nurses.

Among the subjects treated in the lectures are the observation and recording of symptoms, which must be understood in order that the doctor at each visit may receive an intelligent report of the patient's condition; the diet of the sick and the management of helpless persons. Practical instruction is given on the dressing of wounds, bandaging, the making of beds and numerous other points necessary to the making of a competent sick-room attendant.

After receiving their certificates, the women who wish to become professionals register with the committee in charge of the course and are ready to take positions. They wear a uniform of dark blue gingham, with white cuffs and aprons.

The classes for the professionals, and for those who are merely taking the course without the intention of supporting themselves thereby are kept separate, although the instruction is the same in both. The tuition fee for the former is $12 and for the latter $20.

Boston has had such a school for several seasons and has found it most successful.

The plan has met with the approval of many of the best-known physicians in New York, among whom are Dr. Charles McBurney, Dr. George F. Shrady and Dr. Grace Peckham Murray.

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But I know the engagement's begun,
For he's ordered a bicycle built for two,
She a rocking chair built for one.



A BOX OF BON-BONS.

A pretty fold of paper lace
A golden tongs with ribbon tied;
And dainty morsels all in place
To greet her when she looks inside,
With chocolates and rose leaf flake
And fruits glaced all pink and white;
Kingdoms may totter—banks may break
But Angelica will feast to-night!

BREAD AND MUFFINS.

POTATO BREAD.

Boil four white potatoes and mash; add three eggs, one-half cup sugar, one cup shortening, one pint of water, one yeast cake, flour enough to make a sponge; let it rise two hours; add salt to taste; make up like bread; set to rise again; make out in pans; rise and bake.

MUFFINS.

One egg, two tablespoonfuls sugar, one cup milk, one and one-half cups flour, one teaspoonful soda, two teaspoonfuls cream tartar, a pinch of salt, butter the size of a walnut. Beat the egg, add sugar, then cream tartar, and beat very light. Then add the butter melted, and soda dissolved in milk; the salt and flour. Beat as light as sponge cake.

LOVE PUFFS.

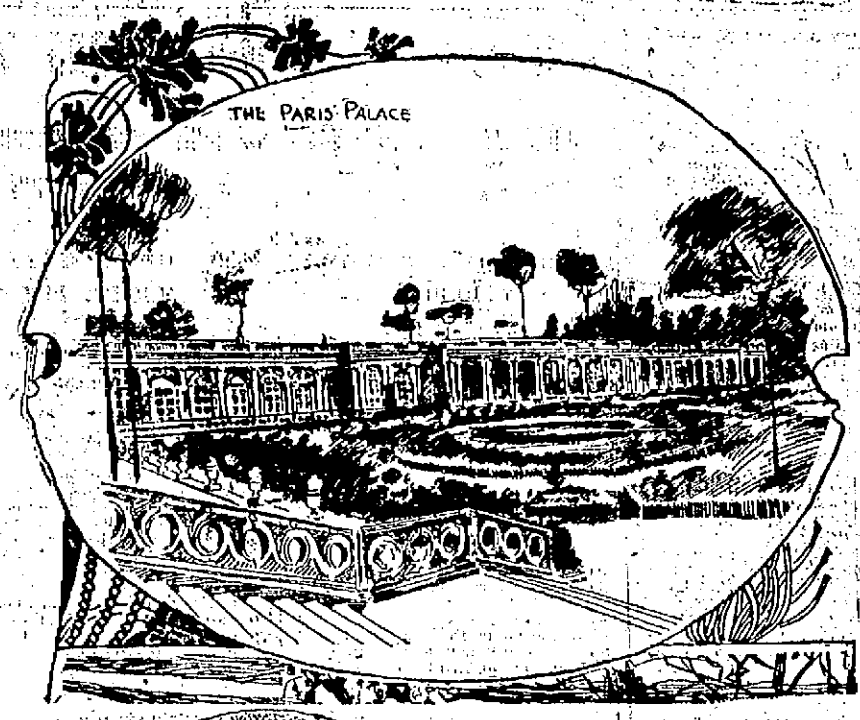
One pint of flour; one pint of sweet milk, two eggs; beat the eggs well and stir in the flour and milk; bake in little iron pans in quick oven.

SQUASH BISCUIT.

One large cupful of squash boiled and mashed fine, one cup of bread sponge, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of sugar, mix thoroughly, with hands, then add enough flour to make soft dough; cut in biscuits and let rise about an hour. Bake in steady oven and eat warm.

CREAM MUFFINS.

One pint sweet milk, one-half cup sweet cream, butter size of a walnut, one tablespoonful of sugar, one egg, one level teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of cream tartar, one teaspoonful of soda, flour enough to make a very thick batter that will not drop from the spoon; bake in muffin pans.



A FRONT VIEW.



THE BEST AND LATEST PICTURE OF THE COUNTESS.

AN AMERICAN GIRL'S PALACE.

The Countess Castellane Has Given a House Warming in Her Magnificent Paris Home.

Americans are patriotic.

It is a strange fact that when American girls marry abroad they lose their popularity in their own country. If they do not sometimes return to it and show their patriotism in a practical way.

When Anna Gould, younger daughter of Jay Gould, married Count Castellane nearly four years ago, she went abroad declaring that she would return often to the land of her birth for a pleasant sojourn under the American flag. But though seasons have come and seasons have gone since then, and though American society would gladly renew acquaintance with her, Anna Gould has not visited this country, nor from present report is it likely that she will soon do so.

The gayety of Paris life is such that she has found enough to constantly occupy her time and her thoughts, and this, together with the little Castellane family, has kept her busy. She has also been intensely interested in the building of a home which is to be the most magnificent private dwelling in Paris, and upon which she has spent millions.

Firmly imbued with the American idea of a home, the young Countess, for she was only 18 when she arrived in Paris as a bride, immediately began to look around for a spot upon which to build a house.

The Count, who is her law in all matters, suggested that it be a reproduction of the Trianon and that it be situated in the heart of Paris. They decided to take their time selecting the site and so deliberate were they in the matter that their friends thought they had given up the idea of building. A year and a half after their marriage it was announced that the Countess had paid $710,000 for a piece of land on the corner of the Avenue Bois de Boulogne and Avenue Malakoff. And soon after the architects quietly let it be known that they had been asked to build a veritable palace upon the design of the Petit Trianon at Versailles in which Mme. Pompadour lived. At the same time the Count and Countess gave orders to the most famous artists and decorators of Paris for the furnishing of the rooms and the painting of the ceilings.

An order was given for a set of fountains for the gardens. These were to be of most elaborate structure. Soon after the order was given the designer called at the Castellane home. After some hesitation he begged permission to inform her ladyship, the Countess, that fountains built upon such an elaborate scale would cost a great deal of money. In fact $500 every time they played five minutes or $100 a minute for the time they played.

The Countess with a careless gesture signified that the cost made no difference and directed him to go ahead.

Soon after the Count spent $1,000,000 for bric-a-brac and statuary with which to adorn the palace, and both he and his wife gave the most liberal orders to the Paris artists. One picture, "A Dream of Spring," for the centre of the dining-room ceiling, is rumored to have cost $50,000.

But it was not until the new year that the house was completed, although it had been in course of construction for nearly three years. It is not as yet entirely done, but the family have moved in and have given several house warmings. A large force of workmen are still employed and they are still putting the finishing touches upon the exterior carvings. Some idea of the size of the house and its magnificence can be formed from the fact that 150 workmen have found employment there for two years and twenty decorators have been constantly at work.

The stone is the same as that of which the Arc de Triumph is built, and the columns of marble in the halls are purest Italian. The ball-room is of marble trimmed with gold, and the dining-room is fitted out with the rarest of woods.

In Paris the Countess Castellane is the modern good fairy. On Christmas she invited all the children of all the workmen who have been engaged on the building to come to her new house. She had an orchestra to play for them and a very nice dinner for them to eat.

THE PRETTY SPINNING WHEEL.

The Princess of Wales Uses It for Making Useful Home Ornaments.

It takes a princess to revive a fashion. The spinning wheel of our grandmothers is coming into fashion again. It is not as necessary as it was in their days, but, on the other hand, its decorating qualities are recognized better now than then.

No less a person than the Princess of Wales has set the fashion of reviving the spinning wheel. She is adored by all England and what she does is sure to be copied. The fashionable maids and matrons of this country are not likely to lose time in adopting the fashion, and in proving, at the same time their respect for the royal example.

The Princess's eldest daughter, the Duchess of Fife, is also addicted to the spinning wheel; and so are a number of other members of the numerous royal family of England. Many other women of rank who enjoy the friendship of the Princess have loyally followed her example, and it is through some of them that the British public has learned that the picturesque spinning wheel is now a common object in the homes of the great.

The Duchess of Fife has a wheel of black walnut, mounted with brass, which, though over a hundred years old, is in good working order. With it she spins yarn which is subsequently knitted into excellent golf stockings for her husband. In this way she is able to make a saving of perhaps $20 a year on the household expenses, but that is probably not so much of a consideration to her as the satisfaction of having set a commendable example of housewifely industry. The British princesses are very fond of setting good examples and their industry is endless.

The Princess of Wales makes all sorts of pretty articles with her wheel.

DRESSES FOR WINDY DAYS.

The Rainy Day Society Will Now Turn Its Attention to March Winds.

SKIRTS THAT DEFY BREEZES

Many of Them Are Weighted Around the Foot and Others Are Much Stiffened.

RAINY-DAY FACINGS AND LININGS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—An Englishman is proud to lie out in the rain because it gives him an opportunity to turn up the legs of his trousers and show the Bond street finish. He likes to display the under part of his coat collar and to pull his coat around him to exhibit its handsome seam work. A poor garment may look very well on a fair day—like a homely woman under a gaslight—but when it comes to a trying situation, then you see the actual face of things. There never was a cheap coat or a cheap skirt that could be worn on a rainy day with impunity. There never was a cheap dress that did not show its cheapness mercilessly in a good March gale.

Women of wealth in New York city pride themselves on having a very nice outfit for rainy or windy days. They say it looks poor to go out holding up one's every-day dress when the heavens are sending down their drops and the winds are whistling. To this they order their expensive wet weather costumes of Fifth avenue tailors, and sally forth in them on a rainy day to show how well-equipped they are for all kinds of weather.

Many of these rainy day dresses have oilcloth bindings which look quite pretty. On the inside the binding is carried up six or eight inches higher than on the outside, so that it is impossible for the skirt to get wet. The finest, thinnest oilcloth is used for this purpose. At the rubber stores you can buy cloth by the yard at a price of something like fifty cents. Others select the plain table oilcloth.

RUBBER CLOTH.

Rubber cloth can be obtained in Scotch plaids and in plain colors with a face which closely resembles ladies' cloth, thus giving a very neat appearance.

For windy days skirts can have tiny weights of lead to hold them down; but those who do not believe in adding weight to a woman's skirt may prefer to stiffen it with very heavy crinoline, which is warranted not to blow up. Others still select a rubber binding which answers the purpose well.

All these rainy-day dresses are made ankle length, for it would be a poor sort of dress that drabbled through the water. Many of them have adjustable contrivances by which they can be lifted and lowered again in case of fair weather.

Business women's suits are delightfully trimmed. In New York city you see more stylish women going to business than you behold in the shops. Knowing that so much depends upon a business woman's looks, the business women of New York keep themselves remarkably well dressed, modish, up to date, trim, tidy and pretty, and that is one reason why the business world of New York today is ruled partly by women.

There are numerous rainy-day societies in New York, composed of women who make a study of dresses to wear in inclement weather. The most important of these societies is nicknamed the "Rainy Daisies."

The Rainy Daisies," as the members of the club promising to adopt short skirts when streets are muddy and the spring thaws make the crossings ankle-deep in slush, are called, are busy preparing for the inevitable March wind. When a perfect cyclone sweeps through the valleys between the tall buildings on Broadway, making an umbrella impossible, and when the rain beats from every direction, the comfort of a short skirt and waterproof garments can be appreciated.

The Rainy Day Club has not a uniform because each member has her own particular ideas as to how a rainy-day dress should be made.

It is generally like an ordinary bicycle dress. The skirt is to the ankles. Sometimes an entire suit, consisting of a cape and skirt, is made of dark blue rubber cloth, though more often rain-proof serges and cravenette are employed.

A very serviceable rainy-day costume was worn by a dainty little brunette yesterday on Twenty-third street. A dark blue rain-proof serge, heavy and rough, was used in the dress. The little jacket was cut not unlike a Russian blouse, fitting the figure loosely, and belted with a stitched band of the serge.

The skirt was quite scant and of ankle length, just above the hem were rows of tiny tucks, and flaps on each side of the front width buttoned over spacious pockets.

The hat worn was a small black derby, and the warm gray castor gloves were seen.

Many women prefer the dresses made with straps and buttons, but unless a woman is very slender they are inclined to look clumsy, but they have the advantage of being easily adjusted. A skirt of the usual length is made with seven stitched straps of the same material depending from the belt; three buttonholes are made in each strap and three buttons sewed on the skirt, so when a rainy day comes the straps are buttoned down over the buttons and the fullness caught up around the hips. If the day changes to good weather then one is not made to feel ridiculous in a mackintosh or even a short skirt.

By the judicious use of tiny brass rings and tape another woman has invented another skirt which can be easily lifted above the ground. Another idea is to have a short skirt made of rubber cloth buttoning down the left side. The dress skirt is carefully pinned up and the mackintosh skirt buttoned over. A word about the shoes. So many women complain that the heat in cars and stores make rubber shoes "draw" so much that they are exceedingly uncomfortable, so the very stoutest tan leather shoes are being adopted; the extension soles are quite as thick as an ordinary man's shoe, with broad round toes and low heels.

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NEXT WEEK SATURDAY IS QUARTER DAY AT WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK. 4 PER CENT. 278 CENTRAL STREET.

WILL GO SOUTH.

Lieut. Fred Costello of Company G is to give up his commission and go South to assume management of the furnishing department of J. H. Chalifoux's store in Birmingham, Ala.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Trades and Labor council wish to express their thanks to the talent who volunteered their services and aided in making the concert for the Marlboro strikers a success and also t othe members of the Musicians' association, who so ably assisted in making the musical part of the program such a grand success.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Thos. C Lee & Co., the well known insurance firm will remove to 52 Central street over the hardware store of H. B. Shattuck & Son; Feb. 1st. In addition to their extensive fire insurance business they will carry the additional lines of employers' liability and boiler insurance, as well as furnishing bonds for persons in positions of trust.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

The directors of the Village Improvement Association at a recent meeting adopted resolutions expressive of loss the organization has sustained in the death of its late lamented president Albert P. Perham.

Mrs. Mary Putnam, who has been ill with the grip, is rapidly recovering.

J. H. Claverly has made some progress toward recovery this week.

Perley P. Perham has made a substantial gain since last reported.

Harry S. Merrill continues about the same.

The contract to furnish granite curbing for the Adams library grounds has been let to L. D. Grumb of Lowell. There will also be a concrete sidewalk inside the curbing. The expense of the stone work is met by Mr. Adams, the donor of the building.

At the Centre schoolhouse Tuesday afternoon Agent Macdonald of the state board of education, addressed the teachers of the town and other friends of education, taking as his subject, "Habits," which he treated under the general heads of intellectual, moral and race habits.

FORGE VILLAGE

Miss Edith Normington spent Sunday with friends in Boston.

Miss Annie Wilde left this week for Europe, where she expects to visit relatives for the next few months.

A number of our village people attended the musicale at Westford given recently by Mr. Thomas R. Frost, at Miss Hamlin's home, and all enjoyed it very much.

The dance given recently by the Century Cycle club was a success.

Mr. Edward Dufort of Leominster was a recent visitor to his sister, Mrs. Hugh Daley.

Skating on our pond is very good and the young people are taking advantage of it.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At the regular monthly meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R., yesterday afternoon, it was decided to have a sleighride to Chelmsford, next Monday night. The party will leave Merrimack square at 5.30, in a sleigh if there is snow, otherwise in the electrics, and will take supper with the Chelmsford ladies at the home of Miss Abby Crosby.

The program of the afternoon included the reading of a paper on "The Courtship and Marriage of George Washington," by Mrs. Charles Griffin, and a reading from Mrs. Burton Harrison's Social Sketches, by Mrs. Cyrus Barton.

At the regular meeting of the National association of Stationary Engineers last night three new applications were received and two were admitted to membership. Next Wednesday a delegation will go to Lawrence to attend a lecture to be given by Thomas Hawley.

Ladd and Whitney circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., held their regular meeting at Post 120 hall last night. Previous to the business meeting supper was served in the banquet hall. The committee in charge of the supper was: Mrs. Dearborn, chairman; Mrs. Charters, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. McMasters, and Mrs. Perkins.

At the business meeting notice was read of a postponement of the department convention until February 16th and 17th. Owing to the date of the next meeting, being one of the convention days, there will be no meeting of the circle.

The Lowell Barbers' association will hold their next regular meeting Monday night next and all members are requested to be present. Besides the election of officers, the Barbers' bill now pending in the legislature will be discussed and the meeting will also be addressed by a member of the Boston Barbers' union. The meeting will be held in Room 20, Barristers' hall.

At a meeting of Court General Butler, F. of A., last night, three candidates were initiated and six proposed.

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STORES CLOSING

Mercantile Clerk to Make Vigorous Campaign

FOR UNANIMOUS FRIDAY CLOSING.

A Letter From James S. Hastings.

The Friday evening closing movement inaugurated a few months ago has not been successful in obtaining the closing of all stores.

Mr. J. Syme Hastings, president of the Lowell Mercantile Clerks Association, says:

"In behalf of the Mercantile Clerks Association, permit me to say a word with reference to the Friday evening closing movement. As your readers are aware (thanks to your courtesy in fully reporting our various meetings) a movement was begun last fall to induce the storekeepers to close their establishments at six o'clock P. M., all the year round (Christmas week and opening nights excepted.)

"This movement did not originate as is generally supposed with the clerks, but had its inception with the employers who have long since concluded that Friday night opening was not only unnecessary, but really hurtful, and, they, the employers, would be equally benefitted with the employes by closing Friday evenings.

"At that time a conference of the leading merchants was held, and acting on their suggestion, I and another person undertook to interview the different proprietors and find out whether the movement could be made unanimous. We found the sentiment in favor of closing so strong that the merchants with very few exceptions signed the agreement to close; some of them even going out of their way to help us by urging their friends to fall into line.

"The three months preceding Christmas are as good a criterion to go by as any period in the year, and our merchants having found that just as much business was done by closing on Fridays during the above time are anxious to continue doing so. However, as complaints have been sent to us from time to time regarding those who have refused to close, and one or two who having signed the agreement to keep closed have recently broken that agreement and are again keeping open their stores, thus injuring the others who live up to their agreement, the clerks of Lowell have come to the conclusion that it is necessary to adopt extreme measures in order to protect the interests of our employers.

"Since organizing as an association to secure Friday night closings permanently we have refrained from using any undue pressure and have not resorted to threats nor boycotting, but acting under legal advice we have used every legitimate means to obtain what we set out for. We are a unit in the matter of refusing to trade at all with those who open Friday evenings, and we have been promised not only the sympathy but the hearty co-operation of nine-tenths of the money spenders.

"Every labor organization as well as nearly all the beneficiary and fraternal orders have passed resolutions pledging their support to the movement. The clergy of all denominations are with us, many of them having sent their congratulations and offers of aid as well as sympathy, and last, though "not least," the press whose power is proverbial, is on our side, and its far-reaching influence has always been used to assist in every effort tending to ameliorate the conditions of the workers.

"At a meeting of the Clerk's association held recently it was unanimously resolved to publish in all the daily papers on February 13, a list of the Lowell merchants who have closed and remained closed Friday evenings. The above list will be published as advertisements, and kept before the buyers. We are also having printed 20,000 pocket folders containing the above list, which will be judiciously distributed so that every Householder and others interested may know where their purchases can be made in order to help the Friday evening closing.

"Having failed to accomplish our object by the use of moral suasion we ask the co-operation of all who desire to see the march of progress in Lowell as in other cities, Worcester, Fall River and so on where the stores keep open on Saturday evenings only. Surely, Monday and Saturday evenings are sufficient for Lowell. Just think of the hundreds of men and women to whom one night extra every week means so much; and the same amount of business can be done, without working the extra night. The arguments in favor of the movement are so numerous and self-evident that we anticipate little trouble in convincing a discerning public of the justice of our cause and we confidently leave the issue with them. Kindly help us in carrying out what Rev. W. A. Bartlett has called the grandest movement which has been started in Lowell for many years."

GLORIOUS STARS

Astronomical Phenomena for February.

THE PLANETS IN DEVIOUS PATHS.

And the Moon the Queen of Night.

In this month, the great winter constellations which center about Orion gradually shift their places to the western half of the sky, while less brilliant star companies, led by Leo and Virgo, occupy the east. At 10 o'clock p. m., in the middle of February, the Milky Way arches the sky in a nearly north and south line. The Great Dipper is high in the northeast and Cassiopeia low in the northwest.

Early in the evening, Orion is on the meridian and advantage should be taken of his favorable position for study of the beautiful star Betelgeuse, in the imaginary giant's right shoulder. This star is remarkable both for its color, a rich topaz, and for its irregular variability. Ordinarily Betelgeuse is about twice as bright as Aldebaran, the leading star of Taurus, but according to an estimate recently made at the Cape of Good Hope Observatory, it is, this winter, but slightly superior to Aldebaran. It may lose yet more of its light and attentive observation may result in the discovery of some law governing its variability. That a sun of such presumably enormous magnitude as Betelgeuse possesses should lose for a time one-half its radiant power is a phenomenon calculated to arrest attention and excite wonder. Together with observations on its brightness as compared with Aldebaran and with its white neighbor Rigel in Orion's foot, the color of Betelgeuse should also be carefully watched. There is here an opportunity for amateur astronomers possessed of normal color vision to add something of value to the stock of astronomical knowledge. The colored stars present a fascinating but difficult problem and a careful record of their hues, arranged on a simple chromatic scale, would be highly interesting and might prove highly important.

A hint of what can be done is conveyed by the fact that Betelgeuse and Aldebaran, although both are sometimes called red stars, have by no means the same color tone, while Antares, another red star, presents a still different tint.

THE PLANETS.

Mercury is a morning star, moving in the course of the month from Sagittarius across Capricornus into Aquarius. But it is too near the sun for observation.

Venus is also a morning star and conspicuous for two or three hours before sunrise. She reaches her greatest western elongation on February 10. She is in the constellation Sagittarius.

Mars remains the most striking stellar object in the evening sky. He crosses the meridian about 10 o'clock in the middle of the month. He is in the constellation Gemini, south of the twin stars Castor and Pollux, and greatly outdoes them in brightness. His brilliancy diminishes, however, all through February, as the distance between him and the earth is widening at the rate of several hundred thousand miles in a day.

Jupiter in Libra is an evening star, rising before midnight and in the course of a few weeks will take the place of Mars as the planetary cynosure. Recent studies of his cloud belts indicate that the giant planet continues to be the scene of stupendous surface changes, while it probably affect only the vapors that envelop his globe, but which give rise to a wonderful and beautiful spectacle in the telescope.

Saturn is a morning star, rising several hours before daybreak, in the constellation Ophiuchus, near the place where the new star of 1604 appeared. Recent observations of Saturn by Monsieur Antoniadi show that the ball of the planet does not lie exactly in the center of the rings, but appears shifted slightly toward the west. The explanation of this singular appearance is obscure. Antoniadi's drawings of the planet, made within a few months past, also show very plainly the series of light and dark belts parallel to the equator, and the tendency of the outer ring, near the extremities of the larger axis, to break up into cloud-like masses. This appearance may arise from tidal waves or waves of condensation and rarefaction running through the masses of minute satellites that compose the ring.

Uranus is a morning star in Ophiuchus, five degrees almost directly north of Antares.

Neptune is an evening star in Taurus.

THE MOON.

February opens with a waning moon the satellite reaching last quarter on the third. New moon occurs on the 10th, first quarter on the 17th and full moon on the 25th.

There will be a minimum of the variable star Algol ten minutes before 9 o'clock on the night of Feb. 8. There are no conspicuous meteor showers in February.

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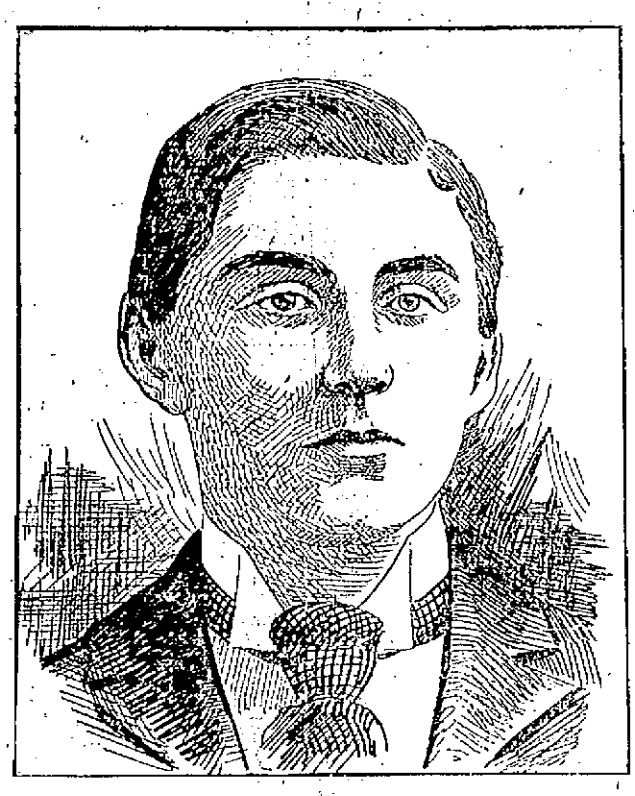
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BOWLING NEWS.

The Putnam Guards were last night defeated by the Water Works team, the following being the score:

Water Works—Wiley, 416; Crawford, 450; Gardner, 401; Thomas, 473; Grant 414; totals, 2154.

Putnam Guards—Carr, 415; Hunton, 413; Brock, 412; Durant, 433; Jones, 397; total, 2080.

The Live Oaks was defeated by the Waldorfs on Les Miserables alleys last night and were so taken down to a position nearer the Favorites, who still believe they can win out. The score:

Waldorfs—Higgins, 493; Murphy, 433; Carney 473; Reeves, 426; Sub, 473; totals 2308.

Live Oaks—Dwyer, 436; Golden, 446; Martin, 421; O'Connell, 460; Donehue, 425; totals, 2188.

HIGHLAND ALLEYS.

Team One—Tarbell, 427; Kirby, 456; Favor, 338 L. S. Kittredge, 397; Barton, 519; totals, 2167.

Team Nine—Morton, 404; Pevey, 430; Taft, 420; Cheney, 465; Sherman, 416; totals, 2135.

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